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PAPER NO. 2--WHY SOME MEN

Are Weak, Where Others are Strong—Tender Hearted

Persons Not Fitted to Lead Great Movements, Because They are Prone toG ive Away to Sentiment.

Sensation precedes perception and in like manner feeling or emotion precedes volition. The presentation of a concept to consciousness produces a certain disturbance which is noticed or unnoticed according to its abruptness, intensity, etc. The disturbance produced in consciousness by the entrance of new ideas, may be pleasant or painful. We may, therefore, describe an emotion as "an idea accompanied by a feeling of pleasure or pain." As the "feeling" increases, the idea is gradually lost sight of and thus "feeling" may give birth to "motive," "desire" or "affection." Music excites in many persons intense emotion and is a very good example of the half bodily, half mental states of this kind, for its effects are manifested both in the mind and the body. The cadence, rhythm and melody cause certain changes in the sensations of sound, which produce in consciousness constantly changing ideas of movement that are almost overshadowed by sentiments evoked. Even these sentiments are frequently very indistinct and superficial—a vague sense of pain or pleasure. At the same time the muscles of the body are unconsciously set in motions that harmonize with the waves of ideas that break in upon consciousness with the recurring sensations of sound. (You have doubtless often observed persons keeping time to music by movements of the body or parts of the body.) Individuals of certain mental character will even dance and jump in wildest excitement in reaction to excitation that would produce no outward manifestation from one of higher type.

Mental tranquility is the result of regulated moderate activity, which presents the required amount of mental power and the ordinary direction of the mental life, it may be described as "mental tone." We call the man impressible whose tranquility is easily disturbed, and in whom agreeable or disagreeable feelings—sympathy, pity, anger, etc.,—are readily excited

Although a tender hearted person is not to be despised, yet such a disposition has its attendant dangers. He is liable to be governed by mere sentiment, of the influence of which he is not able to divest himself and the habit of clear thinking is lost, and he orders his actions and frames his life by mere feeling. On the other hand, we call the man unimpressible whose tranquility is not readily affected by pleasure or pain. This may be due either to mental dullness and weakness, or to the fact that feelings are accompanied with distinct opinions in clear ideas instead of obscure sentiments.

"The man is strong minded in whom there is developed a firm tone of mind, who is not immediately moved by every mental excitation."

The individual breaking down with mental disease reacts to painful or pleasurable impressions with unusual intensity.

Feelings prompt desire; desire forms the connecting link between feeling and volition.

"Volition is an action prompted by feeling." It is not always easy to distinguish it from simple reflex action and from automatic actions unless we keep in mind a clear idea of what constitutes each. A simple reflex action takes place independently of consciousness, and an automatic action takes place from habit originally a conscious effort but finally requiring only the initial impulse to be consciously given. Volitional acts spring from feeling and represent choice, desire. There is a variety of volitional acts that may be called inhibitor acts—those which restrain the immediate response to desire and feeling. Thus by exercise of the will, a man may respond or not respond to desire and feeling. If he responds he may give direction and limit to that response. Let the will be disturbed, then the power of self-direction is likewise disordered.

There are three important limitations of the will which we must keep in mind as we go into the consideration of mental disorders, i. e.: The will has no prolonged power over involuntary muscles; it does not control movements which have not been acquired by practice, and it cannot dismiss painful thoughts from the mind. They must be crowded out by introducing others.

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A noted Mississippi politician, for many years member of the Republican National Committee; appointed Postmaster at Vicksburg, by President Harrison; at present Educational and Financial Agent for the A. M. E. church in Mississippi.

"The Club that Never Fails."

Bonham, Tex., Special.

Riley Brown is having a cottage built. The C. M. E. church has built a new residence for its pastor. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Doss have just recovered from a long confinement. W. T. White's daughter was injured by a run-away horse Sunday afternoon. Had one leg broken besides other serious injuries. Thomas Yates was reported as being very sick last week. Talt Vanlier is lying dangerously ill at Lake Wilson's, his former employer. Claybourn Brown is steadily improving. Mrs. L. A. Tyson has built to her store house. September Silas left here the 13th, inst, to visit his uncle in Hannibal, Mo. Miss Myra E. Smith has returned from McKinney, Tex. Mrs. Evelene Saddler was married to Alfred Oliphant. The A. M. E. church has decorated its windows. On Friday night a club was organized under the title "The Club that never fails." Rev. J. M. Annison's little daughter has been quite sick with pneumonia. The "Parson" grocery store is bringing him a handsome sum. Prof. Dan Johnson, the painter, is in Dennison, Tex., this week. Mrs. Williams is very ill at her residence in Tank Town. Mrs. James Bailey is slowly improving. Bill Willis is building an addition to his house. The supper at the A. M. E. church was a financial success. The Baptist church has secured the fair grounds for a reasonable price and will give a grand May picnic the 5th, prox., for the benefit of the new building.

For not attending you'll have no reason,
'Twill be the first and best of the season.

The War is Over.

Spartanburg, S. C., Special.

The Hampton Guards of this city have just returned from Darlington, S. C., where the supposed seat of war was doing its fatal work; the war is over and peace has been declared again. Well it is true, when the wicked rule the nation is bound to mourn. The present Governor or Dictator of South Carolina is profane to the core and takes his Masters name in vain, publicly, on the stump in his campaign speeches; the Negro is not mentioned in peace, election nor in war, not even in the Church of God. Governor B. R. Tillman is a bitter foe of the National administration. The Dispensary law first saw light in South Carolina; locking railway cars for taxes are done in South Carolina; a few days ago when a riot was in Darlington, S. C., between whiskey men and spies Gov. Tillman declared the State under martial law, telegraph officers were censored and were not allowed to send out dispatches. Great is Diana of Ephesus.

The "Old Soldier" at Potts Opera House.

Bowling Green, Ky., Special.

The Old Soldiers' Reunion which met April 12th and 13th, was a grand affair, most of the soldiers having arrived on the 11th. The city was beautifully decorated with banners and flags. They held their sessions in Pott's Opera house, which was crowded at each session. The W. R. C. also joined them in their reunion. On Thursday morning a parade was made. The parade was made by the Eureka brass band. On Friday the soldiers left for their several homes. An entertainment was given at Webb's hall for the pleasure of those stopping in the city. It was largely attended. Rev. S. P. Young, of Lexington, preached at State church Wednesday night. Revs. C. C. Vaughn C. T Anderson and Jas. Allensworth were in the city last week attending the G. A. R. encampment. Mrs. Wm. Head, of Russellville, is visiting in the city. Rev. H. D. Carpenter, of Bethel Baptist church, is carrying on a revival. Mrs, Jones, Mrs. Strange and Mrs. Poindexter, of Glasgow, visited here here last week. The "Old Deestrick Skule of 70 Years ago," played at the C. P. church Thursday night, was quite a success. W. W. Wilson acted Skule Master. Rev. Osley, the new pastor of the M. E. church, has arrived. The church is much pleased with him. Jno. F. Allison, who has been attending the State Normal, at Frankfort, is in the city. James Potter, of Richpond, is stopping in the city. Miss P. F. Mayo gave a lecture Friday afternoon at S. M. C, subject, "Night brings out the stars." It was a grand one. Rev. H. D. Carpenter will administer the ordinance of baptism to-morrow at 12 o'clock. Rev. Robert Mitchell preached at New Bethel Baptist church Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Ellen Cuff is improving slowly. Mrs. Fannie Bright is visiting here a few days.

Republican Convention.

Metropolis, Ill., Special.

Rev. W. H. Chambers, presiding elder, arrived last Friday for the purpose of holding quarterly meeting. He went from here to Pellonia Saturday to administer sacrament Sunday forenoon. He will go from here to Grand Chain and Hodge Park. The Republican Mass convention was held at the court house Saturday to appoint committees and delegates to the state convention. The colored brethren were remembered on this occasion by being appointed delegates and alternates. Rev. F. Robinson, of the Missionary Baptist church, will baptise four candidates the fourth Sunday. Rev. F. Robinson wishes to extend heartfelt thanks to a club of ladies and gentlemen who surprised him with a donatian of many useful and valuable presents, in the past week. Mrs. Laura Long, accompanied with Miss Nora Green, of Johnsonville, Tenn., is visiting parents and friends. Miss Maria Butler, of Pulionia, is the only one of our county teachers who is attending the Normal, at Carbondale this spring. Circuit court is in session and we are proud to see the grand and petit juries amalgamated with Afro-Americans. One mark of recognition calls for another. Good!

Silver Medal Contest—Man Shot.

Austin, Tex., Special.

Mr. Sam Turner was shot and severely wounded by another colored man at Bluffs Springs, northwest of Austin, last Friday morning and was brought to the city before he had a doctor; the shot entered his body above the heart, after recieving medical attention he was taken to the city hospital. He seems to be in a very dangerous condition. Old Mr. Ringwood at the hospital is very ill. Mr. H. Calhoun is improving fast with his broken leg. Messrs. Chas. Vance, M. Gilmore, Bud Kempt are still on the sick list. Mr. Richard Hemphill and Miss Phillis Mason were married Wednesday April 11th. Mr. and Mrs. Weakley lost their little daughter, Caldonia, Wednesday April 4th; the funeral took place Thursday at the Second Baptist church, preached by Rev. Massey. Mrs. Francis Adams died at Duvall, Tex., Tuesday April 3rd. The rhetorical exercises took place at Tillotson institute Friday April 13th. The programme was very lengthy. The most interesting part was the silver medal contest; the speakers were Mr. Geo. Betcher, Miss Maria Love, Miss Hester Baker, Mr. H. E. Lee, Miss Lizzie Ewing, Mr. H. S. Smith, Miss Eva Carrington and Mr. Eugene Madison. The judges, Mrs. M. B. White, Mrs. McKibben and Miss Hayden, rendered their decision in favor of Mr. Smith. There were many visitors out. Mrs. M. B. White and the girls of her seminary with their beautiful uniform and caps on, were out to witness the exercises; also Dr. McKinley, Mrs. Lizzie Collins, Miss Carrie Collins, Miss Martha Pryor, Miss Lulu Haynes, Miss Maggie Shaw and Miss McKinzie. Rev. M, J. Rayford arrived in the city Saturday morning April 14th. He expects to remain in the city several days.

The Good Die Young.

Augusta, Ark., Special.

Mrs. Sarah Gilbert died on April 9th. She was a devoted and every day christian. Miss Lizzie Vaughn died April 12th. The young people attended her burial. She was but 16 years old.

Not yet, I never knew 'till now,
How precious life could be;
My heart is full of love; O death,
I gladly go with thee.

MISS ALICE DEHART.

The Sister Association met Friday night at St. John Baptist church. An address was delivered by John Clinton. A. E. Williams, of Forest City, Ark., is in our town. He says that he cannot do without The Freeman.

A Literary Supper.

Livingston, Ala., Special.

One of our young men from Tuskegee, Ala., namely, W. H. Larkin, was compelled to leave school on account of very poor health. There was a literary supper given at the A. M. E. Zion church on Thursday night, by the club of society. Miss B. A. Moore has returned to town. Miss K. T. Myres' school closed on the 1st of April. Miss Susie S. Kinnard made a visit to Madison last week. Miss E. C. Moore left yesterday for Tuskegee Normal school.

SEE the Holy Land as it is to-day.

ORGANIZE! ORGANIZE!

Stiring, Eloquent Appeal—The Overshadowing Duty of

The Race, to Fight, not Run from American Prejudice—Read Carefully, Catch the Spirit, Follow Directions.

MR. EDITOR:

I read with much interest your very able paper, and appreciate the wide range taken by our able writers upon the various phases of the race question, and have failed as yet to find a solution that will have immediate effect, save through organization. The National Equal Rights Council presents that scheme of organization that cannot nor will not militate against other organizations of any other class or kind. Its objects are simply to do something by a united effort of all classes, creeds, sex, denominations and political affiliations, if you please, for a strong pull and a pull together to lift the race from the present infamous rut of American prejudice. The National Equal Rights Council is the creature of the Cincinnati convention, held in Allen Temple from November 28th to December 1st, inclusive, where the plan for local organization was conceived, giving full authority to all responsible persons to join in the work of organizing councils with the end in view of raising $1 per year from each member to form a fund to employ the best legal talent of the land, irrespective of birth, color or politics, to defend our race from discriminations; to employ detectives and hunt down mobocrats, lynchers, assassins and murders; to guard, protect and secure to ourselves and children the untrammeled rights and privileges of true Americans; to influence Congress to enact laws to make every state, county, parish and territory pay an indemnity to the family of every person lynched, burned or murdered by mobs; to fight the "Jim Crow" car system, and all infringements upon the rights of the Negro in this land; to place scores of lectures, both male and female, upon the platforms, in the pulpits, anywhere and everywhere, to arouse public sentiment, to stir the great loyal christian heart of this country, and of the world, if need be, to the intolerable condition of our people in the United States; to encourage and give better financial support to our race journals, that each that will, may become "a tongue of fire" in defense of the race, and expose all classes of people, christian, political or otherwise who cater to American prejudice in any form; to make every church, school room, lodge and association a bivouac where organized agitation shall be heard until Americans cannot rest "neither day nor night" until justice to all shall be the motto of our land, until the hydra-headed monster of injustice shall have been trodden to death by the mailed feet of the millions of American freemen.

Away with the can't of civilization! Away with the rot and subterfuge of fighting each other through the columns of the race papers? Away with seeking any part of the Union in which to settle and erect Negro states! Away with jealousies and bickerings and creed discriminations! Down with men who are continuously like carrion crows preying upon the characters of others in order to bolster themselves in politics, religion, etc. Shut down the gates of slander and cease the washing of soiled linen and organize against the common enemy of the race. "Awake! arize! or be forever fallen." "Be true to ourselves, to God and our fellows." "Do or die, must be the watchword of the race." Toe the scratch and fight and die, if need be, for God given rights. The time for glittering generalities are past, for indulging in empty plaudits are ended; "God helps those who helps themselves." No longer need we stand amid the shower of stones as did Stephen, crying, "Lord forgive them for they know not what they do," but defiantly shout, coming out from the hail of missels, coming up from the depths of discrimiration, "We shall face extermination on American soil before we will surrender our birthright in American civilization."

Two hundred and twenty-five thousand Negroes upon the decks of a hundred battleships and upon five hundred battle fields, fought "without a country or a flag;" and having cut their way up the rocky steeps of American manhood, they were handed "the pearl of great price"—American citizenship to them and theirs forever, and no fawning sycophant or whining cur can dare exist in our ranks, who would surrender one iota of right, or give one inch of ground in the battle royal now on for our well earned rights. Organize! Organize Equal Rights Councils everywhere, and in the name of God and humanity, standing near the ashes of those who have gone down in the red hot furnace of American hate, we will warn the American people that while God forgave David he did not excuse the sword, and while they sow in the wind of American hate, they must expect to reap in the whirlwind of an avenging God.

Drop a postal card to J. J. Jones, D. D., Chairman of Bureau of Organization and Finance, Steelton, Pa., or to me, and either of us will be pleased to forward to anyone so desiring all needed papers for organization.

Organize, Organize Equal Rights Councils for it is better for the Negro of the United States to die on American soil struggling for his rights and those of his loved ones, than to perish in the attempt to avoid such a struggle. More anon.

G. W. BRYANT, M. D., Chief Sec'y.

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MAID AND MISTRESS

A Romance of Two Cousins.

WRITTEN EXPRESSLY FOR THE FREEMAN,

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CHAPTER II.

BRIEF HISTORY OF SARAH JANE.

After being surprised that a refined and educated young woman, a master of the French language, could not find employment in the great city, the reader wonders how an Afro-American girl who was born a slave could have received, as early as 1876, a high school or in fact a complete English or French education.

Sarah Jane was born in 1859 upon the plantation of Dr. Jefferson Whitehurst, seven miles from Marion, S. C., and was the "natural" daughter of Henry Clay Whitehurst, the doctor's only son. Her mother was born a slave upon the plantation and filled the position of house maid. She was a mulatto, intelligent and beautiful, being the prettiest young woman of her age, white or colored, for miles around.

Young Henry Clay Whitehurst loved the beautiful slave and swore to be as true to her as the skies above, which oath fate made him keep, for he was killed by accident in a hunting party three months after his vow, and before the date he had fixed to transfer his "affections" to some other pretty slave.

When little Sarah Jane made her advent in the world, with face and features the exact counterpart of her father's, three of her four white aunts, who were their father's housekeepers (their mother being dead) hated her to a degree far beyond the dislike Anglo-Saxon aunts of ante-bellum days generally had for their Afro-American nieces.

Sarah Jane and her mother were driven from the "great house" and deprived of the blessings thereof, and sent to the quarter kitchen to take pot-luck with the plantation hands. Refusing to work in the cotton fields, the mother, and, strange to say, infant, were both sold together and found their way to K——, Va., where they became the "property" of Martin Baxter, the mother acting as cook until the emancipation.

Love may beget love, but hate truly causes hate, and Sarah Jane's mother disliked her daughter's aunts one hundred fold more than they hated her. She had little opportunity to show it to them before she was sold away, and of course none after she reached her Virginia home. There was no way for her to put into execution the deep seated desire to revenge the insulting and false accusation of her late owner's daughters, as they would doubtless never meet again, and for years she spent all her idle time wishing and hoping against hope that in some way she would be able to do something that would take the place of revenge and put her heart at rest.

When freedom's edict made her a woman and the doors of learning were thrown open to the colored children, she at once sent Sarah Jane to school. As the mother watched with pride the progress her little daughter made, an idea flashed across her brain of a way she could get satisfaction of mind if not revenge of heart. She would spend all her time, labor and money in giving Sarah Jane the same amount of education that any of the other grand daughters of Dr. Jefferson Whitehurst would receive.

"She's a Whitehurst as honorable as any child they may have, and I'll give her all the learning I can."

When Miss Hartford, the teacher of the Freedmen's school, left K—— for her home in New Britain, Conn., Sarah Jane's mother sent her North with her old teacher, who was requested to see that she got "the best education a gal can get in the North, with how to speak French." The mother promised to pay the bill for the instruction, which she did.

After Sarah Jane had been at the Andover Seminary three years, she visited her mother, who began to show either age or the results of care and trouble, and offered to work and repay her mother for her kindness.

"No, go back to school, Sarah Jane, and learn all you can; stay up North for ten years yet, and learn all you can. I will stay here and work in the cook house and pay for your learning. You are a Whitehurst and just as good as any of them."

Sarah Jane returned to Andover, Mass., re-entered her class and graduated with high honors, second upon its roll, the next year. She now wished to repay her mother, who was nearing life's evening. She secured a position of trust in the summer of '75 at Vineland, N. J., with a Quaker lady, a Mrs. L. M. Carpenter, a maker of gentlemen's underwear, and worked beside twenty white bread winners of the Quaker school, who knew no race or color and therefore treated her as a woman and sister.

She saved a little money, paid a visit to K—— during the Christmas holidays and paid the first installment upon a little home for her mother and two half sisters (her mother having married again, and her husband killed during the war).

We say married again, for if unions are made and recorded in heaven, as we believe they are, it is recorded that the mother of Sarah Jane was the faithful wife of Henry Clay Whitehurst, and death removed him before he had the opportunity to do what he would have doubtless done. Young Whitehurst would have been no more honorable with his first love than many other young ante-bellum planters' sons.

One of Sarah Jane's little sisters was blind, and, strange to say, the other was a cripple for life. A stray or intended shot from a rebel cannon at the same time deprived one of her sight and the other of a leg.

Knowing the care that her mother had, Sarah Jane had often wanted to leave school and go to work. Every time she spoke or wrote to her mother about the matter, she received the same reply:

"I will work, you go to school and learn all you can. You are a Whitehurst, and just as good as any of them."

This was all Sarah Jane knew or was told about her past history. She concluded that the Whitehursts were some people of note, either good or bad, and she at times hardly knew if she were fortunate or not by having a greater part of Whitehurst blood in her veins.

Mrs. Carpenter was a philanthropist, not a financier; she was a good christian lady, but a poor business woman, and the natural result was that she failed after Sarah Jane had been in her employment about one year. Several of the sewing girls concluded to try their fortune in New York City and she was among the number.

As she had been taught from infancy that she was colored, educated as a colored girl and worked in Mrs. Carpenter's shirt factory as a girl of color, she saw or knew no reason she should suddenly turn white to please the prejudices of the great city. So when she arrived in New York she asked for a colored boarding house and was directed to Mrs. Brooks. Then came the hunt for work in her line, with the poor success mentioned in another chapter, until she resolved to pass for white, if by so doing she could earn enough money to pay for the little farm where she, her mother and two unfortunate sisters would live in peace and happiness.

CHAPTER III.

COURTSHIP BY PROXY.

Sarah Jane went to see Mrs. Flannigan and secured the position, Mrs. F. not knowing she was "colored."

"You have been very foolish to tell that you were colored when you could pass anywhere for white," remarked Mrs. Brooks in the evening when she heard of Sarah Jane's success.

"But I am colored, my mother is unmistakably colored, although I believe my father was white," replied the innocent Sarah Jane.

"Well, business is business, and while I would not disown my mother who brought me in the world, yet if I were as light as you, knowing as I do the prejudices here against color, I would during the day pass for white and get a good situation in a dry goods store, and keep it too—that reminds me that Thomas asked about your success," and Mrs. Brooks gave the quadroon an inquiring look.

"Thomas is a—a good fellow to have my welfare at heart," replied Sarah Jane, trying to hide her disgust.

"Yes, he is MY DAUGHTER, and he thinks the world of you and believes, as I do, that you would make him a good wife. You know I want you to feel at home. Emma and her husband are going to Boston and I could teach you how to run the house. Now, there is more money in a good first-class boarding house than in anything else."

Sarah Jane said not a word in reply. Her mind was far away upon more important subjects than wedding a moral and physical wreck to please his mother, or running an Afro-American hash factory for the public. In fact she heard not Mrs. Brooks' words, and when the good lady paused for want of wind, if not of matter, Sarah Jane was at a loss what to say.

At last she stammered out, "You don't mean it?" knowing or supposing it was a compromise in this case for yes or no.

She was surprised to hear the landlady say: "Why yes, my child, I do."

Sarah Jane was now far more puzzled to know what had been said, but not wishing to insult Mrs. Brooks by asking her what she had been talking about, she closed the debate, as it were by saying, "Well," and retired to her room to prepare for the morning, when she hoped to enter upon the duties of lady's maid a la French for Mrs. Delia Flannigan, after having a quiet and dreamless sleep.

"It was not to be, however, for Mrs. Brooks, being encouraged by the beautiful quadroon's "You don't mean it?" and "Well," resolved to press her son's suit that night and know his fate before Sarah Jane left the house. She could not refuse when her prospective or would-like-to-be mother-in-law informed her that a receipted bill for three months' back board would be thrown in the bargain!

Then Mrs. Brooks was a match-maker who had never lost a battle. From the first hour she met Mr. Brooks until now, she had done all the courting for her family and friends, and any two young hearts she tied or placed together that did not beat as one, failed to beat at all.

After supper Mrs. Brooks, with a heart full of hope, started up to Sarah Jane's room and knocked just as that young woman was preparing to retire for the night.

"I made up my mind, my dear, to run up and finish our talk we had in the parlor to-night after you came back from answering that advertisement. You looked so serious and asked me if I meant what I said, that I made up my mind to run up and finish our talk. I kind of looked for you down to supper, but you did not come, so I made up my mind to run up. After all, Sarah—I must call you Sarah, or what sounds better, Sadie, for I can't always be so formal as to say Miss Whitehurst; after all, my child, I believe you're right in not wanting to disown the race, for I think there is more for you to gain by remaining with the race than by going out of it. I have been thinking it over since I was talking with you and I have concluded to advise you to give up the idea of going to live out, and stay here with me and trust the future. That little board bill I have torn up and we will call it all square from to-night. You enter to-morrow as one of the family and take your place at the private table with Emma."

Here Mrs. Brooks, who was quite fleshy, paused not for want of matter or because she concluded it was time, but for want of breath. She was an old fighter in this special ring and was prepared for one hundred rounds. Sarah Jane quietly permitted her would-like-to-be mother-in-law do all the fighting, all the jumping here and there, with the intention of getting home one or two upper cuts towards the last, which would end the battle.

"How glad Thomas will be when he knows that you have made up your mind to stay and help me. Then you can get lots of colored French pupils right here in the house. Why, I would never think of going to live out as a servant, no matter under what name or mask I worked. The idea of you going to be a nurse or some other upper class servant in the house of an old Irish woman is a disgrace; stay right here with me and be a daughter to me and I have no doubt for the future. I have lived almost all my life in New York City and know with an intelligent young woman like you to help me, I could coin money by running a boarding house and intelligence office, and in a few years we could repurchase the old house, then you would be the making of Thomas. Why, he loves the very ground you walk upon. You have him in your power and could reform him in an instant. You try it to-morrow, my dear; you ask him to stay home for your sake, and see if he does not stay in the house and keep as straight as a judge. Why, to tell you the truth, the boy's just dead in love with you; why, it's Miss Whitehurst this, Miss Whitehurst that, until I said the other night, 'Why don't you propose to her openly? She is a sweet girl and would make any man a good wife, besides I would like to see you married, Thomas.' 'I think I am too dark for her mom,' he said. 'I think she likes light people.' 'Why, I know better,' I replied, 'aint she all the time losing a place because she will insist in being colored? Now Thomas,' said I, 'I'll tell you what I'll do, I will ask her if she will go with you to the Edmonia ball, and then I wish you would tell her how you love her, instead of telling me. My courting days are over and I never was a match-maker.' Now, Sadie, I can't call you Miss Whitehurst. I believe if you turn your back upon the poor boy he will go right down, throw himself away or do something bad. Thomas is a good boy, only he's a little wild; why, he is nothing but a boy so to speak."

While Mrs. Brooks is resting before her final knockout by Sarah Jane, it is amusing to wonder how Thomas could "go right down" any lower than he was without being laid in his last resting place. He had long since thrown all of himself away to the dogs, and the dose had killed them long, long before either he or his beloved mother knew our female hero was in the world. The idea of Tom Brooks doing something bad that he had not done years before is far, far beyond the conception of the average mind. He had been in jail (under a false name of course) for stealing, gambling and fighting; had received a just beating from two or three brothers of wronged sisters, and he carried a razor. What else then was bad for him to do except commit murder, no one but his fond mother could tell.

"Of course you will go to the Edmonia ball with him, my dear? What shall I tell him?" asked Mrs. Brooks.

Sarah Jane had been sitting upon the edge of the bed listening to her would-like-to-be mother-in-law's few remarks with "that tired, Oh very tired, feeling" look upon her face. She now advanced towards the mantlepiece, and with a cold, forced smile replied:

"Give my best wishes to Mr. Brooks and tell him I must decline with thanks his kind offer."

Mrs. Brooks was as mad as the wise ones say hares that are either born in or live during March always are.

"If there is anything I hate, it is soft soap and lies. Why the devil don't you say why you will not go?" she yelled.

Sarah Jane gave her landlady this killing blow:

"Because I do not at present attend balls, and—when I do make up my mind to go to one, I would like to have as my escort either a gentleman or a man."

Mrs. Brooks jumped up and down in wild rage.

"You nasty, dirty, half white trollop, do you mean to say that my son is neither a gentleman or man? How dare you insult me to my face in that way, you pauper. I know he is a fool to want to marry some old thing from the South, no one knows where, just because she is half white. Now you don't pack another thing up or move out of here until you pay your back bill; I'll hold your trunk. Mrs. Flannigan you call her, is it? That's where you are going hey? Well, before the police raided her place last fall, they called her Maud Clifford," said Mrs. Brooks, with a wicked smile.

She was trying to insinuate that Sarah Jane's prospective mistress and her house were not what they should be. Sarah Jane did not understand her and it is well for Mrs. Brooks that she did not, for "she was a Whitehurst and just as good as any of them," and it was reported by her mother they would "lay down love, religion or education until they beat the gal that made them mad." She understood enough to be angry, and springing to her feet she demanded in a strange voice:

"Woman, get off that trunk and take a seat upon the bedside!"

There was something in her voice that caused Mrs. Brooks to obey at once. Silently Sarah Jane packed her trunk, locked it and pulled it out in the hall; she then put on her wraps; all this time Mrs. Brooks sat motionless with fear, daring not to move until given permission by the furious young woman.

Stepping to the window Sarah Jane called to a boy below in the next yard and requested him to go for an express man. She spoke not a word to Mrs. Brooks, who saw that she had almost aroused a sleeping tigress and knew enough to let well enough alone. After the express man had removed the trunk, Sarah Jane turned to Mrs. Brooks and demanded:

"Write the amount I owe you upon this sheet of paper and return it to me. When I get my first money I will send you the amount by mail. Now it would be well for you, Mrs. Brooks, if you made no untruthful remarks about me. I hope that you may be successful in getting your beloved son off your hands and you can hardly be blamed for trying to do so."

With these remarks, she threw the keys of her room upon the bed, and, walking down the stairs, stepped out into the street and followed her trunk to the Charles Sumner House, where she passed the rest of the night partly in sleep and in part thinking over her past and wondering what the future held in store for her.

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AFRICA TO BE EVANGELIZED,

But Not Through The Channels Expected By Many—The

African Himself Must do the Evangelization—Livingstone's Plan Referred to and Indorced.

To the Editor of The Freeman:

Is Africa to be Evangelized? If so, by what means will it be accomplished? Much has been said in the columns of The Freeman recently, with reference to African missions. The evangelization of the Dark Continent has always been a prominent and burning question to me, and one which has caused me many hours of anxious thought.

It is a question that has not only perplexed many of the best and ablest men of our race, but has occupied the thought and attention of the greatest and most philanthropic christians of the Anglo-Saxon race for years past.

Both England and the United States have spent millions of money and sacrificed many noble lives in the attempt to throw the search light of the gospel on that benighted land, yet with all the sacrifice of life and treasure, ignorance, cruelty and superstition is still rampant; and the question forces itself upon us, "Is Africa to be Evangelized?" The answer comes back, yes! but not by the method and on the plans we have hitherto employed. This brings us to the second question, "If so, by what means will it be accomplished?" That noble hero and martyr of the cross, Livingstone, once said: "If Africa is to be evangelized, a native agency only can compass the work;" and had this advice been taken in the spirit it was given and put into action, even in the present day, we should have seen the people of the Congo region, and other parts of that great Continent enjoying the blessings of christianity and civilization, commerce flourishing and her rich lands teeming with the products of cultivation.

I have a firm conviction that Livingston's plan would receive the sanction and blessing of God, and I also firmly believe that our race is destined to play a very important part in that great work, and upon us as a people, to a large extent, its success will depend. Not by colonization of Liberia or elsewhere, or other visionary impractiable schemes, but by genuine missionary enterprize.

I am reminded that my brethren connected with the A. M. E. church are already in the field. Yes it is so, and they are following on the same old beaten track of the white man, and comparative failure will be the result.

I may also say it is a question to my mind if we are justified as a race in spending any money on African missions until we have raised our own people at home to a much higher spiritual, intellectual and social condition, besides which we require all the good and truly sincere christian men we have at hand, we have none to spare at present for foreign missions.

Would it not then be infinitely better to raise what money we can to invest in land in the Western states, which could be rented on reasonable terms, and find employment for some of our own people, and held exclusively in trust for missionary enterprise; and just as soon as the fund was large enough, to go to work and build a college for the reception and training of elegible candidates from Africa. Give them two to three years technical and religious instruction, and return them under proper supervision to their own people. Every pupil thus instructed and returned would at once become a powerful example to his people of the civilizing power and influence of the gospel, and every dollar expended for that object would tell its own tale and there would be no longer any misgivings as to what had become of the money subscribed for mission work.

But by all means let us use all the money we have at our disposal to develope practical christianity and higher intellectual abilities in our own people before undertaking a work which requires not only large means, but intelligence of the highest order to successfully accomplish it.

"Let us then be up and doing,
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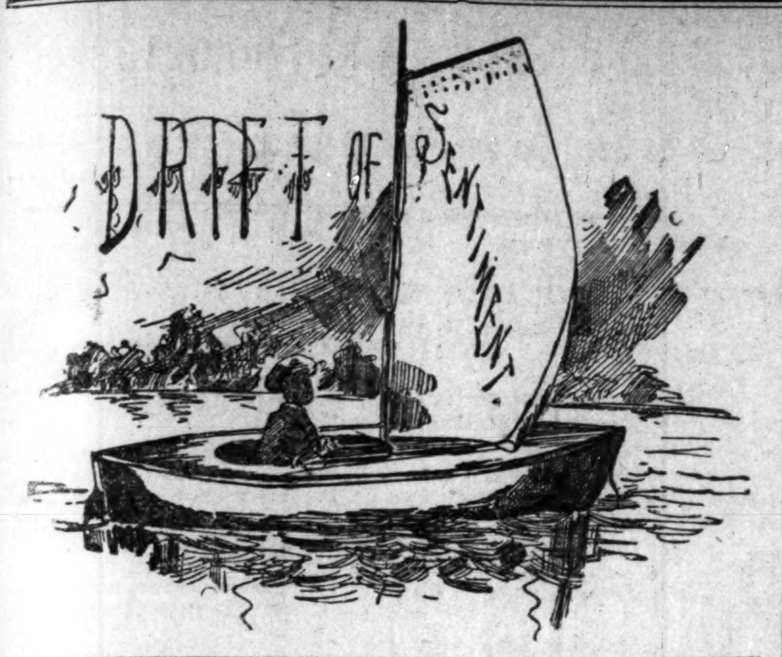

SO HE DOES.

Our ministers as a rule pay too little attention to the general progress of the race, the progressive minister delights in seeing his people striving upward.—Kaufmann Pilot.

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THEN LAY DOWN.

Coxey's army is coming, but the serious question to this town is, when and how will they get away? We have already our full quota of the unemployed and can stand no more of them.—Colored American.

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GET LEFT SURE.

The Afro-American that thinks his interest will be cared for without making a stride in that direction first, will be badly mistaken and get left every time. We must further our own ends if we expect help from others not members of the race.—Omaha Enterprise.

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IT MAY BE SO.

C. H. J. Taylor, the colored orator of Kansas City, had much better success gathering in subscriptions for his newspaper among his Democratic friends in Sedalie than he has had in being confirmed to the positions to which President Cleveland has appointed him.—Sedalia Gazette.

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IT DON'T REST WITH THE DEMOCRATS.

Pres. Cleveland has appointed Hon. C. H. J. Taylor, recorder of deeds, to succeed B. K. Bruce, the present incumbent. It now remains to be seen, if the senate will confirm him. We can see no cause to reject him, and if the Democrats intend to recognize a colored Democrat they would hardly refuse to confirm Mr. Taylor.—Counsellor and Herald.

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THERE IS NO SUCH THING.

Talk about Southern justice! The Rev. W. P. Ratcliffe, the Populist legislator of Mississippi, who shot Senator Jackson to death, has been declared not guilty by a jury of his peers at Kosciusko. When such rascals in high places go free, what are the poor and friendless to expect in the South?—The Age.

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DIDN'T FIND HIM A FRIEND.

A paper published by colored men in Washington, D. C, highly eulogizes Ex-Senator, now Justice White of Louisiana. Among other things it says Justice White has alwsy been a friend and an advocate of the Negro. Pray tell us when and where? We have known the Judge a number of years and have always found him in opposition to the Negro on all questions.—New Jersey Trumpet.

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LEAVE SUCH IMPRESSIONS TO YOUR ENEMIES.

We are harassed, and canstantly humiliated by a class of "smart aleck" colored people who are fond of deriding the capacity of the Negro. They take a surface measurement only, and imagine they have discovered the race's entire depth. Leave this mistaken impression to be encouraged by our enemies. They will employ them selves industriously enough to see that it is done.—Langston City Herald.

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THAT'S IT, A MEANS TO AN END.

The disposition to encourage and foster business enterprises among our people as one of the means of solving the race question, is growing in favor, and its influence for good is being felt to some extent in almost every community. Education and wealth are potent factors in this great contest and may be classed as the essentials, but they do the greatest good when they are used as the means to an end.—American Baptist.

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WHERE MANY SHOULD REMAIN.

Man that is born of woman is of few days, and full of aspirations for office. He cometh out as a candidate and is cut down; he fleeth also as one of the boys, and continueth not But yet there is hope of a candidate that if he be defeated he will run again and the tender desire thereof for office will not cease. Though the hair of the candidate turn grey and his pedals wobble upon the earth yet through the scent of the salary a far off, his anxiety to hold office will bud and bring forth boughs like a plant. In the agony of his grief he is sometimes heard to wail: "Sing me no songs for I am weary. Dance me no dances for I am tired. Play me no music for I am in the soup."—Texas Freeman.

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ANSWER, WHY IS THIS?

Let two men, one white the other colored, of equal good character and business qualifications, open a store side by side in the same community, and keep for sale the same kind of goods, sell for the same price, and be equally polite and accommodating, and the customers to be depended upon are colored people. Bet you a new hat the white man will prosper and make money, while the colored man will be forced to close business. Why is this? Our columns are open for answer.—Weekly Brotherhood.

Coming Strawberry Festival.

Mt. Vernon, Ind., Special.

The Afro-Americans of this city have an eye single to buying homes, etc. Rev. Z. Harrison, of the Freewill Baptist church, baptized 35 converts recently, fully 1800 persons were in attendance. Dr. R. L. Lee, formerly of Mt. Vernon, Ill., who opened a new grocery store in this city seven weeks ago, is doing remarkably well. The Freewill Baptist church will soon be seated, with the latest improved church seats. Rev. Harrison, in statue, is a small man, but as a worker in the interest of Afro-Americans and the Gospel he is a man of mamouth proportions. Walden Lodge No, A. F. & A. M. will give a strawberry supper at Rosengarts hall, Friday April, 27th inst, all are invited. If The Freeman carrier fails to reach you, call at Henry Stones Barber shop on Second St. or at A. J. Williams' office on First St, 5 cents each. The I. O. of O. F, are preparing for the usual old time festival in there new hall. Hon. A. J. Williams and wife were the guests of Rev. Saunders; Mrs. Williams left for home on 10th inst. Mr. Dotson, C. G M., of the Order of Twelve, K. of Tabor, organized a new lodge here on 9th inst., members, 35. The colored man, as a rule, wants the best, and is willing to pay for it, the white does, and why not you, take The Freeman, only 5 cents per week. Dr. Lee, our grocery man, will soon move his family to this city, there future home. Several of Mt. Vernon's enterprising Afro-Americans have paid their full indebtedness to the Building and Loan association; they were 5 years in paying up but they got there just the same. Get posted and keep posted on all subjects, and to do this get The Freeman every week, 5 cents each.

A WOMAN DEFENDS

The Negro of the North—Some Good Advice for Dr. Sterrs.

MR. EDITOR:—Allow me space in your valuable paper, for it is indeed a priceless gem, to say a word in answer to the article by Dr. W. E. Sterrs of Decatur, Ala, headed; "Defence of the Southern Negro."

I wish to reply in the defence of the Northern Negro as I think Dr. Sterrs has done him an injustice by presenting only the dark side and even in that, with all due respect to the gentleman, he has made a most grave mistake.

He says "I have experience that causes me to know the condition of the Negro North, South, East and West." This assertion I do not question but I will add that his experience must have been very limited in the North. I feel that I know something of the North having been born, raised and educated in Massachusetts. I have also been among and mingled with the Southern Negro for the past nineteen months and have learned much by associating with many of the leaders of the South. If the Southern Negro is prejudiced toward me I don't know it. I have been made welcome wherever I went and was made to feel that I was a Southerner, or one of the race not constantly reminded that I was a Northerner, and treated as one that had no part with them; a Southern Negro who goes North will be made to feel the same.

The Northern Negro loves his Southern brother and wants to see him prosper. There is not a Negro in the North that does not ask God's blessing on his fatherland, the South, and his oppressed Southern brethren. Dr. Sterrs says he takes great pride in being a Southern Negro. I am proud I am a Negro whether North, South, East or West.

Must we be criticised in such passionate articles because we make an attempt to help each other?

The most prominent feature of Dr. Sterrs' article and the one on which he bases his argument is to say the least a most weak one, viz.: "The dividing line and discrimination of color in the North." Lack of Unity is true of the Negro everywhere, but if it is marked any where, it is South. It is also true that many Negro men North associate with and marry white women of abandoned characters, but perhaps Dr. Sterrs didn't know or forgot to say that the men who do such are Southern men; many of them soft brained, who when South, not being allowed to look at a white woman, find the sentiment so different, North, they think they are highly honored if they gain the attention of a white "scrub-girl." The cry of the South is "Young men North do nothing but wait, boot-black and tend bell." Does Dr. Sterrs know that two-thirds of them are Southern raised men, many of them graduates of Southern colleges or students in the same; bright promising young men and such men as might be an honor to the race? Many think to wait in a hotel for a few months and return back to school but not one in twenty escapes the harbingers of evil in the person of the irish scrub-girl, for they are mostly Irish; Southern men these are.

Dr. Sterrs says on applying as a waiter, was told that white girls improved business. This is true because they get such women at half price and colored working girls no matter how poor, think too much of themselves to work in such places.

If the Southern Negro is made to feel unwelcome in the North it is due to the way he deports himself, not that he is a Southern Negro. Dr. Sterrs says he takes pride in being a Southern Negro—has hurled the venom of his spleen at the Northern Negro and signs his article, "Yours for the Race." It strikes me it should have been, "Yours for the South" double underscored.

Yours for the Race,
JOSEPHINE E. GHANT,
Birmingham, Ala.

Young Men's Social.

Pierce Station, Tenn., Special.

Their has been a great deal of sickness and deaths recently. Those who died last month were Henry Younger, aged 87, Mrs. Jane Ligon and Bob Bransford. Lucy Morris is on the sick list and also Miss Fannie Morris is very sick. Miss Lou Pierce left here on the the 13th inst for Paris, Tenn., where she will remain for some time with Rev. J. M. Holt and family. The young men's social club met last Thursday night; good number of whites were present to hear the proceedings. Jas. Brouder says The Freeman should be found in the household of every Afro American.

Pretty Wedding Service.

Macon, Ga., Special.

Social Macon had for a long time anticipated the brilliant event that united Miss Lila L. Gipson, one of our highly esteemed young ladies, and Rev. J. A. Jones, of Savannah, Thursday night, April. 5th. The arrival of the bridal party was announced by the sweet strains of a wedding march produced by Prof. L. H. Williams. Messrs. W. N. Brown, J. F. Carter, C. R, Sanford, C. N. Peppers and J. Duval acted as ushers, and the bride's maids were Missss Hattie Johnson, Florence Lundy, Claudine Mendle, Bertha Searcy, Hattie McLean, Agnes Ross, Minnie Gipson and Annie Gipson. Three little girls, Eva Reeves, Hattie Johnson and Libby Johnson, served as flower girls, and Miss Volia Braswell, maid of honor. Then came the contracting parties, the groom with Sim Gipson, the bride with Truman Gipson, who were met at the altar by Rev. J. R. McLean, who spoke the words that united them for life. The happy couple hurried away from the hearty congratulations to take the train for Savannah, their future home. Maconites will long remember the notable occasion as an affair with all the appointments (au fait.)

The Independent Political Club.

Leadville, Colo., Special.

The independent political club met last Monday evening. A program was arranged for the next meeting which will be on the 23d. Program will be as follows: address by vice-president, D. H. Johnson, on "Our city government;" Mrs. J. W. Young, paper, "Why I approve woman's suffrage;" J. Copeland, "Women in politics." There will be singing interspersed by a special chorus for evening composed of Mrs. J. A. Smith, Mrs. Margie Hodges, Mrs. John Hedspath, J. H. Sheppard and T. S. Stansard. Mrs. Kempton of Salina is in the city. Morgan E Robinson goes to Denver on the 14th to spend a week with his old friend B. C. Chinn. Miss Fannie Harris left here last Thursday for the mid-winter fair. The A. M. E. Sunday school is arranging to have a May pole. John Williams, who was accidentally shot in his leg some weeks ago, is able to be out again.

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A VETERAN'S VERDICT.

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Robert Brown, son of Harriett Brown, formerly owned by Mrs. Cornelius Lucas, of Falmouth, Stafford county, Va., wants the name and address of anyone who knows the whereabout of his grandfather, Elijah Brown; his grand uncle, Edward Brown; his brother, Wm. Brown; or any information that will lead to their discovery. These relative all, at one time, belonged to Mrs. Cornelius Lucas, of Falmouth, Va. Address W. R. B. Alexander, Hot Springs, South Dakota. Papers please copy.

I would like to find my people. I was called Susan Burrus in Virginia; I belonged to the widow Burrus. The widow Burris had a son, Dr. John L. Burrus; his sisters, May, Liza and Caroline. My mother was named Rachel. She belonged to Dr. John L. Burrus. My father was named Martin. I had two sisters, Mary Jane and Louisa; three brothers, Jim, Carter and Dave; my uncles, Harles and Henry; my cousins are Mark, Joe, Hunter, Millie and Margarett. Address, if you please, Susan Anderson, Mineola, Tex.

I would like to find my relatives. I was born in Virginia and belonged to a man named Lewis Davis. I was about 9 years old when I left Virginia. There were four sisters of us, Caroline, Becky, Sallie and I. My father's name was Bob Reed, and my mother's name was Patsy Reed. She belonged to Lewis Davis in Virginia. My father did not belong to Lewis Davis. Robert Allen Davis sold Becky, and Lewis sold Caroline and also her sister Lucy. I had two brothers, John and Frederick. Brother John was married to a lady by the name of Jennie Payne. If anyone can give any information of the above named persons, please address at once Lucy Mead, or her son, Sandy Anderson, Mineola. Wood county, Tex.

I would like to find my people. I was born in the county of Summerset, Md.; my mother was named Peggy Anderson; she belonged to John Anderson. I had three brothers with myself to come to Texas, Charles, Horace and I; I left two more in Maryland, Alex and Sandy. I was sold to a man named John Sanders, in Maryland. Roberson sold me to Judge Perkins in Louisiana. My brother George got drowned. I had two sisters who I left in Maryland, Sarah Ann and Malinda, and had an aunt by the name of Harriet. She belonged to a man named Morris Adams. I had three uncles, Frank, Arthur and George. If any one can give any information of these persons, please address Henry Anderson or his son Sandy Anderson Mineola, Wood county, Tex.

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When you've got a thing to say,
Say it. Don't take half a day.

"I SOMETIMES THINK I WOULD SOONER DIE AND GO TO HELL!"

"I sometimes think I would sooner die and go to hell, than be a Democrat!" was the somewhat startling exclamation of Rev. J. P. Thompson, pastor of Jones Tabernacle, last Sabbath, in the course of a brief talk upon that one new thing under the sun, "a black Democrat," that Solomon, according to the preacher, did not count upon when he wrote, "There is nothing new under the Sun." There may be a certain school of purists who will be inclined to consider such language dropping from a preacher's lips on the holy Sabbath morning, as blasphemous, but why not view it as but the earnest revolt of a strong, conscientious spirit, stopping at no language, no figure of speech, to vent its earnest condemnation of what the speaker evidently looks upon as the misdemeanor of all misdemeanors, the guiltiest and most inexcusable freak of the 19th century, viz.: a BLACK DEMOCRAT. "What!" continued the preacher with blazing eye, and in voice thick with emotion, "ask me to give my influence, cast my vote with a party that whipped the backs of my ancestors, that kept my race in bondage, never!" Without questioning the right of a Negro to become a Democrat—if he can—for that right cannot be challenged, and without criticizing the language used by our good friend, Pastor Thompson, for criticism is hushed in the presence of the earnestness that comes from an honest heart and a devoted soul, we may ask, if after all, despite what we have hoped, what some of us may hope to-day, if the time has come, will ever come, as long as the Democratic party continues to be ruled and animated by the spirit of other days, when the Negro can conscientiously, based upon a hope of bettering his civil surroundings as an American citizen, vote the Democrat ticket. This query, it will be understood, has no reference to that class of Negro voters who indulge their great privilege as whim impels them, or where the hope of pecuniary reward beckons them, but to that other and growing body of honest, intelligent, race-loving Negroes, who, having always voted the Republican ticket, being Republicans from principle as they believe and understand it, yet nevertheless have felt that perhaps they had been true to a sentiment long enough, and that it would be better for them individually, better for the race generally, if the Negro should commence to divide up his ballot, and, turning his back upon what are called "dead issues," vote "like white men" for either one of the great political parties, as his judgment might dictate in the matter. Against the "advanced" political theorists, black and white, who claim that the Negro should divide his suffrage, against the sneers and taunts of "progressive" political philosophers, we array the passionate, vehement pronounciamento of this honest, brave-spoken minister of the gospel, and we ask our readers, we ask the race, we ask fair minded, dispassionate, cool-headed observers of the signs of the times everywhere, we ask white Democrats in particular, is not the determination of that class of race thinkers, represented by the Rev. Mr. Thompson, and thousands of others who think like him, still necessary to be cultivated by the Negro voter in general, rather than the, so-looked upon by some, "advanced" idea, that the time has arrived at last for him to divide his political allegiance between the two great parties?

There is much food for dispassionate thought and opinion in a review of the past, present and probable relations of the Negro to the political parties of our country, and the signs are, these conditions will continue for a long time to come, with one of three things sure to happen: Either he, the Negro, will become more devoted than ever in his fealty to the Republican party, or the solid phalanx will be broken to wander off in groupes between all the parties, or he will cease quite entirely to be interested in the game of politics and will turn his time to money getting and business and commercial achievements.

A recent voice from a Democratic source, the Atlanta Evening Commercial, holds out precious little cheer to Negro Democrats, and is as good inspiration as Republicans of the Rev. Thompson stripe needs to go gunning for Negroes who feel like training with the party of Jeff Davis and the man who murdered Lincoln. Speaking of the Taylor nomination, listen Negro Democrats, to some good old fashioned Democratic talk. And you, too, Bro. Taylor, write us a letter and tell us what you think of it. You have fought, sweat blood, and died for the Democratic party, and as Artemas Ward put it "are willing to do so some more," this insistent Democratic shriek must be music in your ear. Says the Commercial:

"The members of the Democratic party all over the United States are disgusted with the disposition on the part of the administration to give some of the best places under the government to Negroes, whose loyalty is measured by the extent of the revenue. The president has singled Taylor out for promotion at the expense of lifelong Democrats, many of whom have more ability. This is a course that deserves positive condemnation and absolute repudiation. The Commercial does not like that kind of Democracy. We hope that the Senate will lose no time in the rejection of Taylor's appointment. Don't pigeonhole it, but come out like Anglo-Saxon Democrats and defeat his confirmation, and that of every other Negro who may be selected for this place Force the president to send in the name of a white Democrat, or let the Republican hold-over remain in office. This is business; it is Democratic."

THE COUNTY TICKET.

The ticket nominated last Saturday by the Republicans was a good one. It is composed in the main of men of whom no apology will be needed, no running defense until election day called for. We would have liked it, had the times and the spirit of the people been propitious and favorable to the idea of recognizing the colored vote by a place upon the ticket, still upon the whole it was an excellent day's work, for which the convention had much cause for self-congratulation. The colored vote of Marion county will bo expected, as usual, to do its duty and see that the ticket from top to bottom is elected, and it goes without saying, but let us say it, it will be expected that the clerical recognition given the race in the different county offices will be such as its fealty deserves, No doubt recognition will be extended the race on the legislative ticket when the time comes to make it, but unless we rate the distinction very high, it is a concession of very little pecuniary benefit to the Negro in the county.

THE 25th annual commencement exercises of the Detroit College of Medicine took place at the Auditorium in that city Thursday evening, the 19th. We acknowledge the courtesy of an invitation to have been present, from Rev. John M. Henderson, D. D.

WHAT MATTER WHERE YOU WERE BORN, NORTH OR SOUTH?

BY B. SQUARE.

[Dedicated to Afro-Americans in general and Wm. Toomes, Farmington, Ia., and Dr. W E. Sterrs, Decatur, Ala. very much in particular.]

What matter where the champion's born,
Who advocates our people's weal?
What matter, if in fields of corn,
In swamps of rice, or cotton field?

If in the North, it matters not,
The same if in the East or West,
So let us cease this endless rot
About which birthplace is the best.

What matter to the Anglo race,
If sable dye or yellow hue,
Is found upon the Negro's face
They hate the one—they hate the two.

United let the Negro fight
From North, from South, from East and West
A solid phalanx for the right—
Why, wisdom tells us this is best.

Brooklyn, N.Y., April, 9, 1894.

THE LUTE PLAYER.

She was a lady great and splendid,
I was a minstrel in her halls.
A warrior like a prince attended
Stayed his steed by the castle walls.

Far had he fared to gaze upon her.
"O rest thee now, Sir Knight," she said.
The warrior wooed, the warrior won her.
In time of snowdrops they were wed;
I made sweet music in her honor
And longed to strike him dead.

I passed at midnight from her portal,
Throughout the world till death I rove;
Ah, let me make this lute immortal
With rapture of my hate and love.

—WILLIAM WATSON.

PRAISE FOR REPRESENTATIVE SMITH, BUT WHAT OF OHIO?

When the voters of "old Cuyahoga," in Ohio, were casting about for a representative to send to the legislature, THE FREEMAN shied its caster in the ring for Editor Smith, of the Gazette, as a proper and fit person to be selected for the honor. Mr. Smith received the nomination and was triumphantly elected, and his record as he has made it up to this time has amply vindicated the choice and judgment of his constituents. Mr. Smith has quickly and easily taken first place among the three Afro-American representatives selected by the voters of the Buckeye state to assist in making laws, and is in fact one of the few marked and growing young members who have succeeded in making themselves noticed and esteemed for the merit and value of their work. A few days since the colored citizens of Oberlin held a mass meeting, at which the following resolution was reported and adopted:

"Resolved, That we do most heartily commend the Hon. H. C. Smith, our representative in the Ohio legislature, for the manly stand in behalf of equal rights for all citizens of Ohio he has taken. THOMAS JENNY, Chairman.

"GEO. W. M. LUCAS, Secretary."

But what of Ohio? The Associated Press dispatches brought us the news Monday morning of the second lynching that has disgraced her annals within the fewest of months, the victim in both cases being a Negro. The usual charge of rape was preferred, and the sequel, the shame of it, can be imagined. Ohio must arouse herself, Gov. McKinley should exhaust every prerogative within his reach to bring to justice the ring-leaders of the last public murder. But for the presence of a dough-faced, cowardly sheriff, who "held a long parley with the leaders of the mob," and a military captain, who also "parleyed" and finally rode away with his "brave" troops, doing what no doubt the mob requested him to do, this murder never would have taken place. The first steps Gov. McKinley should take should be to order the court martial of the captain for cowardice and contributary complicity with a mob bent on taking life, followed by the arrest of the sheriff upon the same charge, and about fifty of the "leading" citizens of the little village and surrounding neighborhoods, who had a hand in or were passive witnesses of the brutal crime. Talk about Texas, Georgia, Tennessee and other Southern states, with Pennsylvania, Ohio, and other Northern states joining the mob column, we may well pause and reflect. As a matter of course, the Negro being dead, only the mob's story can be heard, and it will never be known whether the victim was guilty of the crime charged, or, being "surprised," was strung up, as hundreds before him have been, as a terrible reminder that what is fun and permitted to the white man, means death, if caught, swift and condign for the Negro. Two glaring facts, it would seem by this time, ought to influence the action of the roving Negro of either section, the North or South, viz.: Let him avoid country neighborhoods or villages, and a lust of the flesh for white women, no matter what the inducement held out for him to indulge it.

MISSIONARY RIDGEL BACK FROM AFRICA.

As per card, another part of this issue, it will be seen that Missionary Ridgel has returned to America from his African post, called back by Secretary Derrick, the silent, and the probabilities are he may have some interesting things to say. It is a little strange that a great church like the A. M. E, through a great (?) secretary like "Brother" Derrick, would have ordered one of its missionaries, seven thousand miles away, back home, knowing that said missionary had not a cent to make the trip upon, also knowing that not a cent had been sent him. But such was the fact as the information comes to us; which to put it mildly, is strange. And when you recall it, this penchant for silence, anent this missionary business, inaugurated by that good (?) christian (?) brother, Willie B. Derrick, has become strangely contagious, is also a little strange. Bishop Turner, who entered the discussion with a flourish of hautboys and tom-toms, quickly wrapped the cloak of a bishop's right to seal his mouth hermetically around him and has imitated the clam ever since. The church organ, The Christian Recorder, edited by that good and somewhat able man, Dr. Johnson, like the little boy, had nothing to say, only "jes once," and has since relapsed into sullen silence, either out of regard for the cuticle of THE FREEMAN or that christian (?) serenity and sweetness which so becomes a truly good (?) church organ. And even that Rupert of theologic discussion, that brilliant wirey defender of the faith, Dr. Henderson, has grown still, sweetly stil, and apparently, all is as happy and merry at the "table round" of this family of erstwhile warring church knights as the proverbial marriage bell. In the meantime, let us remark again, Missionary Ridgel has returned to America, and Missionary Ridgel may rest assured that when he may be moved to talk to all the people, the race's leading organ is at his service.

A RISING LIGHT.

The first installment of "Maid and Mistress," by "B. Square," was given in the last issue of THE FREEMAN and has already provoked favorable comment. Don't miss it. Commence at the beginning and follow it to the end. There is a point, and a moral, race wide, in everything that "B. Square" flings off from his facile pen, and we undertake to say, that as a writer and moralizer forging ahead in a hitherto unexplored field of speculation and application, as effecting the race, he is the father and moddler of an altogether new and attractive school. The literary horizon bending above us is not any too thickly studded with Negro stars of the quill and ink horn at the most, and among the few emitting a steady, unborrowed light of his own is the author of "Maid and Mistress." Read him. Keep tab upon his unfolding career. His name will yet, if you don't watch sharp, be written among the glorious few.

AS SEEN BY A NEAR NEIGHBOR.

"We have in Indianapolis a weekly publication of more than ordinary merit, devoted to the interests of the colored race. THE FREEMAN deserves a strong support at the hands of colored people, local and national. THE FREEMAN might aid materially the laborers among its constituency by urging upon them the importance of organization. The American Federation, as well as every national and international union affiliated therewith, has the latch-string on the outside for the colored friend and brother. But we started out to compliment THE FREEMAN. It is neat typographically and ably edited."—Labor Signal.

Had our horny-handed, aggressive contemporary been a close observer of the columns of THE FREEMAN, he would have reserved his suggestion, a la, what we might do towards urging the importance of organization upon our people as gratuitous, uncalled for. However, we accept the suggestion in the spirit tendered and are especially glad to learn from this authorative source, that the heart and spirit of the American Federation of Labor and the different affiliating unions is "all right" towards the members of the race. We shall hope to have more to say upon this matter in the near future.

NOTICE! Will the subscriber at Carbondale, Ill., who sent in renewal please forward name to this office?

WE acknowledge an invitation to have been present at the commencement exercises of the Louisville National Medical College, which transpired Tuesday evening, April 10th.

THE Crusader Co., of New Orleans, will issue the first number of The Daily Crusader, May the 7th. The Crusader, Hon. L. A Martinet at the helm, is one of the most fearless, uncompromising, ably edited organs published by the race, and THE FREEMAN hastens in advance to congratulate the Crusader Co. that it at last sees its way clear to the issuance of a daily edition.

REV. JOHN M. HENDERSON, D. D., of Detroit, Mich., one of the ablest, all-around scholars belonging in the A. M. E. connection, commenced last week a series of papers in THE FREEMAN upon mental diseases and their predispositions, which we would advise our readers not by any means to neglect reading. Paper No. 2 appears in this issue.

MISSIONARY RIDGEL, of whom much has been written and said within the last few months, has returned from Africa. He promises, after a short spell of needed recuperation, to enter the lecture field, and, among other things, enlighten the race on the methods employed in the Foregn Missions office ot the A. M. E. church, as conducted under its present head, Derrick the silent, and incidentally tell why the American Negro should steer clear of African emigration.

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Louisville, Ky., Special.

Miss Bettie Smith spent Sunday at New Albany, Ind. Rev. C. M. Jacobs of Bardstown, Ky. was in the city this week. Rev. J. H. Garnet left last Tuesday for a few days' stay at Houston, Tex. Mrs. Mary V. Deathridge has returned to her home at Chicago, Ill., after several weeks' stay in the city visiting her mother. Rev. J. N. Abbey formerly of this city but at present in Nashville, was in the city last week. The reunion of the Sons and Daughters of Bethel was held at Quinn Chapel church last Wednesday, April 18th at 7:30 oclock. Messrs. Cyrus and F. Bazil, of Indianapolis were in the city this week to attend the funeral of their mother, Mrs. C. Bazil. Miss L. V. Jones has returned from Pewee Valley, Ky. Dr. Ellis D. Whedbee will deliver a medical talk to the young men at the Y. M. C. A. rooms next Sunday the 22d. Prof. Monzaro and wife entertained a good audience at Green St. Baptist church, Monday night. Thomas R. Hammonds resigned by request of the Deacons, from his place in the Green St. Baptist church choir. Thomas Robinson was presented before United States Commissioner Speed last Saturday morning on a charge of selling twisted leaf tobacco without having registered with the collector of Internal revenue. The penalty is from $1,000 to $5,000 fine for such an offense. In view of the heavy penalty the District attorney waived the prosecution, pending an investigation. Miss Katie Mann of Indianapolis was in the city this week. Mrs. M. J. Henson is in the city from Adrian, Mich. The guest of Mrs. Sarah H. Fitzbutler, 1110 W. Madison St. Mrs Lottie Washington, who has has been visiting friends in the city several days has returned to her home at Nashville, Tenn. Wm. R. Gilbert and Miss Carrie V. Thompkins were married by Rev. D. A. Gaddie at the Green St. Baptist church last Monday night, April 16th at 7:30 p. m. The happy couple left immediately for a few weeks visit at Princeton, Ind. Miss Lula L. Trabue of Russellville, Ky. is in the city. Mrs. Susie Moore is in the city this week from Paducah, Ky. Prof. Booker T. Washington, principal of the Tuskegee Institute at Tuskegee, Ala., delivered an interesting lecture on "Industrial training" at Calvary Baptist church last Friday evening to a crowded house. The Buckner, Patterson, Wallace Minstrel troupe will appear before the public at Liederkranz hall, soon.

Rev. Martin L. Blaylock assisted by Rev. James L. Irvin are carrying on a great revival at the Twelfth St A. M. E. Zion church. Richard Moore, a very prominent and well to do citizen died at his home, 1822 Madison St. last Sunday Morning in his 60th year. He was a very prosperous, in fact one of the most prosperous business men in the city. For numbers of years he has been engaged in piano moving, etc., and has held full control of business in that line for years, here. Daily he could be seen at his post tending strictly to his business until a few days ago, he contracted a severe cold and was taken very seriously ill. His funeral took place from Twelfth St. A. M. E. Zion church, of which he was one of the founders, last Tuesday afternoon, at 2 p. m. Rev. Blaylock officiating. He leaves a very large family. J. B. Curtis has removed his pool and billiard room to 418 Sixth St. and added another pool table therein. Mr. Curtis has made a reputatton among the young men of the city in the sporting circle and is much liked. Mrs. Maggie Moore is very sick at her residence, 1520 O'Hara St. Mrs. Rachel Sherman is in the city this week from Atlanta, Ga. The Pink Rose Social club has secured their initial emblem which is a beauty. The club numbers 25 young men. Wm. Robinson of Cynthiana, Ky., was in the city this week, in quest of Mrs. E. Young, 424 Roselane St. Thos. Cobby, district deputy G. M. of U. B. F., left this week for Russellville, Ky. Green Lodge No. 47 U. F. will picnic at Sugar grove in May. W. A. Gaines, State G. M. of U. B. F. and S. M. T., is very ill at his home in Covington, Ky. The Camps' Knights of Friendship are making preparations to go to Little Rock, July, 23d. Mrs. Eliza Arnett Princess of Temple 25 and a large number of the members attended a special sermon in New Albany last Sunday. Miss Hulda Kirby will marry in May. The sixth annual commencement of the Louisville National Medical college took place at Odd Fellows' hall, Tuesday, April 10th. There were several graduates. Rev. J. N. Abby delivered the alumni address and Rev. Tyree was valedictorian. A good crowd was present.

Received Five Thousand Dollars.

Helena, Ark., Special.

Rev. G. S. Dickerman, (white) field secretary of the American Mission association spent a few hours in the city in the interest of the Helena Normal college at which place he lectured. At the spelling match at the A. M. E. church, Jno. S. Drew won the prize on the gents' side, Mrs. A. L. Greer won the ladies' prize. Maria Harvey won the prize in the junior contest. Mrs. F. E. Alexander has received $5,000 from the death of her son, Lieut. Jno. A. Alexander. Miss Ida B. Adams visited friends in Lexa. Andrew Johnson brought a $5,000 suit of damage against David Henderson, manager of the Chicago opera house, for refusing to receive his ticket as first class. The court decided in the plaintiff's favor for $250 00. Southland college celebrated its 30th anniversary on the 14th inst, Mr. Balintine, living on the Pillow place, (white) lost his daughter, Mrs. Eliza Williams last week. Little Fannie Donohoo has been suffering with one of her legs, she has not been able to use for several days. A few of Mrs. Perry Cradio's friends of Southland were in to visit her. Mrs. Jno. Murry while attending services at King Solomon Temple received a hit in the eye from one of the shouters which is very painful. Mrs. W. S. Coner ordered The Freeman for one year. S. L. Lamkins has moved from South Helena, out West for his health. Ulyssess Grey is quite ill in Hot Springs, one side of him is paralyzed. Willie White is an invalid at the residence of Green Braddon. Rev. Luke Moore has moved his family to the city.

The Story Of The Lyceums.

Lincoln University, Pa., Special.

Prof. Wright and the guests of Prof. Stewart visited the Lyceums and expressed themselves as highly gratified with the literary activity and excellence of each. In the Philosophian lyceum the following production was rendered: an oration on "Development" by H. P. Butler, of Aiken, S. C. was eloquently delivered; an essay on "The moral side of the Southern Question," was interestingly treated by J. W. Bird, of Wilmington, Del.; "Washington's Monument" was the subject of an excellent essay by J. J. Benton of Georgia. In the Garnet Literary association, among other productions, the following program was rendered: an essay on "Comparison" was treated in a masterly way by A. R. Rankin, of Natchez, Miss. An oration on "Manifest Thought" by J. C. Brock of Philadelphia, soared into the sublimest realms of contemplation. Jas. D. Turner of Baltimore excelled himself in a declamation, on Lafayette, and a storm of applause rewarded his splendid effort. Theological commencement will be next Tuesday, and the Senior Theologues are priming their guns for an oratorical volley. J. R. Barrett, of Danville, Va. is the valedictorian. Mr. McFadden made a rich spread of good things for the guitar and glee clubs of the University last Tuesday, and the boys sang, played and feasted into the "wee sma" hours.

Profitable Bazaar.

Hot Springs, Ark., Special.

The Rt. Rev. Bishop H. M. Turner, D. D., L. L. D., was in Hot Springs Sunday, April 8th preached three times during the day, in the morning and evening at Visitor's Chapel. At 3 p. m. at St. Paul's A. M. E. church at Jonestown, south of Hot Springs. The services were attended with large congregations, especially at Visitor's Chapel in the evening. The congregation numbered over 600 people, collection was $50 during the day. The Rev. J. H. Conner had an entertainment called the bazaar, April, 10th and 11th. They realized over $143,00 from other sources. The amount paid to the loan was $200,00 leaving only $100 00 to liquidate, all the current debt on the church. The people around Hot Springs are being aroused with a more business spirit, a new rail road and a building called a casino and also an observatory combined, is the future out look of Hot Springs.

One Honest Man.

Dear Editor:—Please inform your readers that if written to confidentially I will mail in a sealed letter the plan pursued by which I was permanently restored to health and manly vigor, after years of suffering from nervous weakness, night losses and weak, shrunken parts. I have no scheme to extort money from any one whomsoever. I was robbed and swindled by the quacks until I nearly lost faith in mankind, but, thank heaven, I am now well, vigorous and strong, and anxious to make this certain means of cure known to all. Have nothing to sell nor send C. O. D. I want no money. Address, Jas. A. Harris, Delray, Mich., Drawer 99.

DELAWARE CONFERENCE

Of the M. E. Church—One Hundred and Twenty-Five

Present—Opened Private School—Young Lady Dead—The Bishop's Appointment—Personal Notes.

Wilmington, Del., Special.

The thirty-first session of the Delaware annual conference convened in Zion M. E. church Wednesday, April 11th. At the roll call 125 ministers answered to their names. Three deaths were reported, F F. Wheeler, J. W. Saunders and Dr. J. Hudson Riddick. J. H Scott was elected secretary for the fifth time. J. H. Nutter, D. A. Ridout and W. C. Jason were elected assistants; J. A. Richardson, statistical secretary. Bishop C. H. Fowler, D. D., L. L. D., presided. The reports of the presiding elders and pastors were excellent. The session was one of the grandest yet reported. The Bishop read the appointments: Chester, G. H. Washington; Newark, N. J., P. O'Connell; Banbridge St. church, Philadelphia, W. H. Coffey; Zion, C. N. Grandison; Haven, Philadelphia, I. H. White; Saulsbury, W. C. Janson; New Castle, J. H. Blake; Orange, N. J., D. A. Ridout.

Miss Nannie V. Cannon, of 301 E. Tenth street, has opened a private school and will teach English branches. Miss Annie Hayard died at the residence of Mrs. Annie Borilden, 801 Windsor street, and was buried from the house Thursday, 12th inst. Rev. A. C. Jones officiated. Dr. W. B. Cook, of Philadelphia, was in the city last week. Rev. I. H. Thomas, of the Washington conference, was in our city a few days last week. Mrs. Henrietta A Webb died at her home, 18 Macamic street, last week and was buried from the A. U. M. B. church Thursday afternoon. Rev. W. B. Derrick, D. D., of New York City, lectured in Bethel A. M. E. church Thursday evening to a crowded house. Windford Monroe, of New York City, visited this city last week. Prof. Harlan, of Delaware College, visited this city a few days ago. Miss Lillian Spencer was home from Philadelphia last week. Mrs. Jennie Griffin, of Cherry Hill, Pa., visited our city on the 14th inst. Rev. E. W. S. Peck, D. D, of the Washington conference, visited the Delaware conference while it was in session in this city last week. Fred Butler, of New York City, is visiting in this city. Rev. P. O'Connell, Ph. D., of the North Carolina conference, was transferred to the Delaware conference at the recent session in this city. Rev. W. J. Moore preached the Missionary sermon at the seat of the conference Thursday noon, 12th inst., with powerful effect. Miss Beaulah Monroe is visiting Mrs. Lizzie Williams, 1108 Tatnall street. Miss C. V. America, of Germantown, is visiting her friends here.

Baptist Young People's Union.

Brazoria, Tex., Special.

Prof. D. Porter, of Byant, Tex., passed through the city a few days ago. John Tallon of Houston, Tex., is visiting his relatives here. The trouble among the church people out in the country is about settled, so far as can be learned. The Baptist Young People's Union was a complete success last Sunday. The program as follows: selection by Prof. S. H. Smothers; paper by Miss B. York; address by Prof. L. H. Alexander, subject "The youth must be trained up for their natural use in life;" address by the president. Officers elected; E. C. Branch, president; Miss B. York, vice-president; Miss Lillar Branch, secretary; Miss G. A. Wilson, assistant secretary; Miss A. M. Walker, corresponding secretary; Miss Walker, treasurer. It was the opinion of Prof. S. H. Smothers and the president that the Union needed an organ, some good books by Afro-Americans, some colored paper and especially the Freeman. The agent thinks he can secure the following regular readers: Rev. Z. Jones, D. D., Rev. T. T. Benson, D. D. Rev. W. Harper, Hon. J. A. Jones, Prof. D. Webster Wilson, Miss B. York and Miss A. M. Walker.

Baby Drank Lye.

Denison, Tex., Special.

The concert at the Baptist church was a success. Rev. Cavenaugh of Waco is conducting a revival for Rev. Collins of the M. E. church. Messrs. W. H. Santee, Dr. Thompson, A. Barner, Dr. Pyle and others, have organized a debating club. Miss Ida Hill is at home again after a sojourn in Pilot Point. The teachers of the public school are preparing for a grand exhibition. J. W. McKinney, Esq., of Sherman paid our city a visit. Rev. Moseby, M. D., is meeting with success as a practitioner. Mrs. J. Hill and daughter, Miss Ida, attended the State Missionary convention at Belton. Rev. H. Elsworth's school has closed. Mrs. Nancy Williams's baby child had a narrow escape from the effects of drinking lye. Prof. Terrel, they say, makes an excellent superintendent. Rev. Pyle, D. D., and church will have a grand rally the 13th prox. Rev. Wm. B. Johnson was the recipient of some valuable presents, the occasion of his 30th birthday. The ward polititian was conspicuous by his absecence on election day. Mrs. Stell and Mrs. Eaton paid Dallas a visit.

Busy Court Term.

Shelbyville, Tenn., Special.

Rev. G. L. Jackson, the presiding elder of the A. M. E. church, is in the city. Henry Bell is all smiles. He has a new comer at his house; it weighs 18 pounds. Old man George Gant died on the 15th inst. Rev. John Sebastian's wife has the small pox. Two men went to the pen this court; one for 7 years, the other for 10 years; four were set at liberty. Miss Gittan, of Murfresboro, Tenn., went home this week. Ed Mott has made a very great improvement on their place. Dr. V. D. Turner will go to Alabama for a few days this week. Mr. Davidson, of Nashville, Tenn., is at home a few days with his mother. Work has been very good in court this term. Messrs. Hollen & Allison have closed for a few days. W. M. Tillman, Mrs. Mosley, John Tillman, James Tillman and John Harris, all of Bellbuckle, Tenn., were in the city this week. Mrs. Stevenson and daughter, Lihu Gaunt, wife and daughter, and Allen Smith, all of Fleeburg, were in town this week. The farmers say the cold snap killed all the fruit and the early gardens. Wheat is looking well. Miss Nannie Cooper is very sick. Get The Freeman at W. H. Gosling's store.

Shambaugh Nominated.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Special.

Miss Ollie Brown is lying seriously ill at her residence, 31 Grand St. The masked party given by the Masonic lodge was a success. The Rev. Smith of Richmond, Ind., filled the pulpit in the Baptist church, Sunday. William Miller is about to take his departure for Chicago. There will be a meeting to discuss the deportation act of Bishop Turner. Beautiful invitations received here from Connersville, Ind., to a grand reception to be given in that city, on Thursday evening April, 26th at the residence of Miss Birdie E. Bass. Rev. Collins has returned from Michigan. P. Williams of Decatur, Ill., is in the city. Mrs. Moss and daughter of Crestline, O., are in the city the guests of Mrs. Moten. Will Thomas of Hot Springs, Ark., is visitinw here among friends. Wm. Miller left last evening for Chicago. S. M. Bradshaw left last week for the South, will be gone ten weeks. The Democratic primaries were held last week and nominated W. H. Shambaugh for mayor, against Col. C. B. Okley, the Republican nominee. The Thurma Bath house will soon be completed and open to the public. Mrs. Moten gave a party in honor of her sister, Mrs. Moss, last Wednesday evening. Father Mathews is on the sick list. Curt Anderson has accepted a position on a Grand Rapids Sleeper.

Successful Colored Grocer.

Mt. Vernon. Ind., Special.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Williams left for Henderson, Ky. Hon. A. J. Williams left for St. Louis, Mo. Mrs. Griffin was the guest of Mrs. A. J. Williams, of Henderson Ky., last Sunday. Mr. Cooper is on the sick list. Dr. Lee leaves for home to night, Mrs. Lee will return with him. Hon. A. J. Williams the insurance man is doing a big business. One certificate of manager was recorded today in Afro-American circles. Look out for the Freeman agent every Saturday. The people of Mt. Vernon say they have paid one Mr. Carr for yearly subscription, and no papers come; call and see Mr Williams at 100 First St. Educate your children by taking The Freeman, only 5 cents per week. Rev. Saunders was in the country Sunday last. Look out for the photo of Rev. Z. Harrison, next week, of the Freewill Baptist church. Miss Leora Washington of Henderson is visiting in the city. City politicians are hot voters, look well to your interest and vote for the man who will further your interests as Afro-Americans. Pauley Meyers for marshall, is a good one. Why not E. E. Thomans for mayor as he is the only one who favors a colored man for office in Posey county? Dr. Lee, the colored groceryman sold $109.25 worth of goods last week. You can get The Freeman at his store; call.

They Will Marry.

Murfreesboro, Tenn., Special.

Jack Gray and Miss Mary Anderson are to be married soon. All the churches of the city united Sunday to give a collection to help the pastor of A. M. E. church. The total receipts were $20. Miss Julia Offord is on the sick list. There was an ice cream supper give last Thursday night by the club of First Baptist church. Robert Atkinson formerly of this place was brought here by the G. U. O. O. from Evensville, Ind. to be buried.

CHARGED WITH SETTING FIRE

To a Church—A Great Revival—Over Four Hundred Have

Seen The Error of Their Ways—Democrats Will Put a Straight Ticket in The Field—Personals.

Pine Bluff, Ark., Special.

Bishop Lane of the C. M. E. church was in the city during the past week, attending the district conference of that church. While here he preached at St. James' M. E. church. The city is witnessing a great revival. More than 400 conversions have taken place in the last four weeks. Mrs. J. W. Jackson the wife of Elder J. W. Jackson died of consumption during the past week. James Howard, Sr., who has been ill for some time, died not long since. He had been in the grocery business here for twelve years; he began business with but a few dollars and at the time of his death was doing a business amounting to $15,000 per year. Among his customers were some influential white cititizens. He has shown what the Negro can do by business habits; he was formerly a citizen of Pt. Gibson, Miss. Prof. Newton Stephens was arrested on the 12th upon a warrant sworn out by Prof. Johnson' president of the Presbyterian school. The warrent charges Prof. Stephens with having set fire to the Presbyterian church, which burned here some time ago. Prof. Stephens is highly thought of here, and the charge is thought by many to be a "trumpted up" one. The Republicans and Democrats of this county have been electing a compromise ticket for many years; the Democrats are contemplating the putting of a straight ticket in the field. The Graphic said yesterday that there was no compromise in Tennessee, Mississippi and Louisiana, but the editor needs only to refer to Adams Co., Miss., Col. G. F. Bowles represents that county in the legislature and Hon. L. J. Winston is circuit clerk. Both are colored men and republicans. The barbers organized themselves into a club on last Thursday night for the purpose of putting in the large memorial window in front of St. John's A. M. E. church. The Y. P. S. C. E. has eighty members and is now in fine working order. Prof. D. R. Perkins of Williamette, Ark., spent several days in the city during the past week. Hon. R. C. Weddington paid a flying visit the city last week. Don't fail to call at A. Murphy's barber shop and get the Freeman, the best Negro journal published.

Colored Man For Register.

Knoxville, Tenn., Special.

Jas. Patterson the Republican nominee (colored) for register should receive every colored vote. Dr. J. S. McCulloch, president of Knoxville college returned last week from an extended trip in Alabama and Georgia. He visited the Tuskegee Normal Institute of Tuskegee, Ala., and Clark University of Atlanta, Ga. Rev. B. A. Imes returned last week. Rev. Parks, pastor of the First Baptist church is meeting with success in his revival; the meeting with probably continue until the first Sunday in May. Murry Nowlin is nearing completion of A. S. Jones building. Married Pleasant Burk to Miss Mintie Love; Chas. Marshall to Miss Delia Carter; John Gantt to Miss Lilla Patten. Will Bradley has accepted a position as bar clerk for C. F. Johnson. Jacob McCorchell, comedian, of the McCorchell Roudey Combination, together with Will Howard has accepted a position at Spartenburg, S. C., with a medical advertising company. The Sawyers and Farworth Creole Co., after several weeks practice are now ready to present their new features; they have added to their role such famed artists as Misses Willie Mooshine, Martha Wheaten and Harrette Tedd. John Singleton is doing the role as Master "Hayseed" Brown, while Scales and Miller attend to the resin and bow. Chas Bourghs has left the Pullman service. Lewis Buchanan of Johnson city succeeded Mr. Carper as head waiter of the Hattie Hotel.

Says He Will Win the Horse.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Special.

Rev. J. E. Smith has returned from Memphis. Bishop Salters preached a very interesting sermon to a large congregation, at Warren Chapel last Sunday; and on Tuesday evening the members and friends of said; chapel tendered the Bishop a very elaborate reception. It will be remembered that the Shiloh Baptist church has been reorganized and will be known hereafter as the "First Colored Baptist church." C. H. Cox's club gave a very successful entertainment at his residence on Lang street, Friday evening. The Union Aid Society set up a subordinate lodge at Mission Ridge, Friday night. The name of the literary at Riggin's Chapel will be known as the Oriole. Mrs. I. E. Durroh left Saturday to visit her sick daughter, Mrs. G. W. Parks, of Knoxville, Tenn. The small pox is gradually decreasing. The many friends of Mrs. Jas. Bren will be glad to know that she is able to be up again. Mrs. James Whitener is improving. The Freeman is on sale every week at Dr. O. W. James' drug store, 403 W. Ninth street. C. H. Cox promises to win the horse at the coming May Festival, but R. W. Thompson promises to make it hard for him. The general public is in great sympathy with Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Durroh and family on the account of their sick daughter in Knoxville, and hope that at this writing she will be greatly improved. The schools will soon close and a grand time is anticipated. Thirteen of the students will receive diplomas. It is rumored around town that Georgia avenue is soon to loose one of its brightest jewels. "Dr. Love is doing a good practice."

"Stormed" By Her Friends.

Clarksville, Tenn., Special.

Mrs. Alex Moore is slowly improving. The Musicale given at the Fifth Ward Baptist church Tuesday and Wednesday night was a success. The revival at Mt. Olivet Baptist church is still going on. The Young Men's Social club of South Clarksville gave a surprise to Miss Evalena Williams, at her residence, 323 Adams street, Wednesday night. The evening was spent in card playing. Refreshments were plentiful. Jack Fry, an old resident of this city, born 1801, died Sunday. The 6 year old child of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Adams is dead; was buried at Mt. Olivet Cemetery Tuesday. Mrs. Hattie Ferguson is improving. The classmates and friends of Miss Birdie Crusman stormed her at the home of Elder Streel last week. Her father and mother had the misfortune to lose their house and its contents some weeks ago. Many presents were given. The First Baptist church had a grand time at their supper at Gerham hall last week. Three prizes were awarded to the ticket sellers. Margaret Fisher received the first; Tissue Brookman, the second; Sallie Armstrong, the third. Miss Mamie Bryant returned to her home, Nashville, Monday. The protracted meeting began at St. Peters A. M. E. church on last Monday. Call at Keesee & Johnson's news stand and get The Freeman.

The Twelfth Wonder.

Bryan, Texas, Special.

Hon. Cliff A. Adams is still mayor. Prof. Thompson has been called away from the city to attend the sick bed of his mother. He is expected to return soon and open a music school in Burleson county. The members of Shiloh Baptist church will start a protracted meeting soon. R. M. Clark, a young man who was well thought of by all who knew him, died on the 13th inst. There is a concert to be given in the Assembly hall of the new school house at an early date. Little Oscar Moore was in the city recently and spoke before a full house at the A. M. E. church. He is correctly styled "The Twelfth Wonder." Rev. F. L. Lights, of Houston, and Prof. H. T. Haynes, who is a student at the State Normal, Prairie View, are in the city.

Four Lectures by Bishop Lee.

Wilberforce, O., Special.

Bishop B. F. Lee gave four instructive lectures on Ethics to a large number of friends and the thirty young men to whom the lectures were intended. A rising vote of thanks was given the Bishop, who preached for Dr. Mitchell in the morning and at Xenia at night. Pres. S. T. Mitchell, Prof. T. D. Scott, Prof. J. C. Jones and Prof. H. Talbert attended Prof. W. Prioleau's church April 15th, at 7 p. m. Prof. Prioleau has organized thirteen tribes in his church; each tribe is to raise $50.00. All the members seem to be in one of the tribes. The Wilberforce class of '94 will give a concert in his church Thursday night. Prof. Prioleau will baptize a large number at Old Town by emersion, April 29th. Prof. Prioleau, with the assistance of his wife, is trying in all departments to raise Trinity A. M. E. church to what it ought to be with its surroundings. Bishop B. W. Arnett has been here the past week and attended Bishop Lee's lectures. New students still come in as the days go by. The seven Wilberforce students will give a concert in Springfield soon. Friday is the date set. G. E. Horsey passed examination Monday before the Quarterly conference and received license to preach. C. E. Mino's were renewed. Dr. Ealy, a Presbyterian preacher, will lecture before the Inquiry on Missions April 16th. He is of Xenia. Subject, "I have forgotten." Bishops Tanner, Turner and Arnett are booked for lectures at the Theological Seminary soon. Rev S. T. Price has arranged an interesting program for April 21st in his Dayton mission. Rev. J. P. Wallace preached for Rev. Watson at Yellow Springs Sunday night, and G. B. Young in the morning. Bro. Teaters is better. Pay up, will you?

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WOMAN'S WORLD.

Instructive and Interesting Items of News

Gleaned from Philosophers' Puns and Press Comments Pertaining to Women.

IN DAYS OF SPRING—RONDEAU.

(Madeline S. Bridges, in Puck).

In days of spring, when birds are fain
Soft nests to build, with clear refrain
Of lifting song—when larches sprout
And slender, budding sprays hold out
Their pretty hands to catch the rain;
When merry school boys roam about
In truant play, with leap and shout
Through sweet sequestered field and lane—
In days of spring.

When most things brighten up again,
Why, why must man alone remain
A prey to ill?—poor luckless lout—
With rheumatism, chills and gout,
And every sort of ache and pain—
In days of spring?

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Straight University, of New Orleans, La., has three young lady students in its Theological department.

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Mrs. Garnett, the wife of President Garnett, of the State University, Louisville, Ky., is teaching in the Baptist Academy, Houston, Tex.

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Mrs. Porter Cole, a prima donna of the original Fisk Jubilee Singers, is at present in Kingston, Jamaica, where she is meeting with great success.

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Mrs. Col. Geo. T. Wassom, who for several years was a teacher in the schools of Knoxville, Tenn., is now teaching in the State Normal school at Goldsboro, N. C., her home.

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After a girl has graduated, she thinks the essence of polite manners is to hear some one pronounce incorrectly a ten-syllable word she knows by heart, and never smile.—Atchison Globe.

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Mrs. Lucy Hughes-Brown, who has spent several years studying medicine at Philadelphia, and who has recently returned to complete her course, will practice in Wilmington, N. C, and as she has made many friends there, her success will be assured.

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Perhaps no young woman of the race has erected a grander monument to her memory than Miss Lucy Laney, who by her own efforts erected the Haines school at Augusta, Ga. She is meeting with remarkable success in the management of her school.

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Meharry Medical College, Nashville, Tenn., has had two lady students in medicine, both of whom completed their courses and graduated. The second graduate is Miss Lucinda Key. Three young ladies are also graduates of the department of Pharmacy.

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Mrs. Booker T. Washington, the estimable wife of Booker T. Washington, principal of Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute, Tuskegee, Ala., is said to be doing good work among the colored women of Tuskegee vicinity. She gives them talks on dressing and their relations to one another every Saturday afternoon, which are very interesting.

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The suit of navy flannel is one of the most serviceable summer garments for the small girls and boys. It is trimmed with black or white braid, and is made plain, with sailor collar and Windsor tie. For the boys there are also the neat flannel shirtwaists in checks, stripes and natural mixtures. Boys are easily dressed. For the very little ones, there are kilt and blouse suits in striped and figured pique, pretty blouses of Japanese silk, jaunty Windsor ties and natty jackets. Blue denim and brown Holland linen make very serviceable and stylish suits for these youngsters.

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About the latest invention in bed covering is the hay quilt. It is made of flannelette, cretonne or wool, and an armful or two of hay. The goods are sewed strongly across the top and bottom and down one side, and quilted across from side to side at distances of about fourteen inches. The hay is put in lightly and the remaining end is sewed down. When the hay becomes limp hang the quilt before the fire, and it soon becomes crisp again. The warmth of these quilts cannot be realized except by those who have tried them. In making these quilts they should be made quite as wide as the beds they are intended to cover. They are equal in warmth to two or three blankets. Such quilts are much used by the peasantry in the Swiss mountains, who appreciate the warmth they afford. GLEANER.

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A simple way of turning a plain handkerchief into a handsome one is to sew very narrow lace around the equally narrow hem. The sole requisite is that the center should be suitably fine and the trimming of a good quality. Then one has a very dainty addition to one's wardrobe. There are most unobjectionable imitations of lace now that might be levied upon for the purpose. There is quite a variety of fancy handkerchiefs. One design shows a square of white batiste with a border composed of two narrow bands of pale yellow cambric placed alternately with two bands of Valenciennes lace insertion. Narrow lace edging frames this pretty square. The pale blue hem on another batiste handkerchief is cut up into small squares by the insertion of bits of lace in a sort of ecru tint. Between this band and the centre is a narrow row of this lace, with a finishing border of the same.

Wants A Negro Church.

Iberia, Mo., Special.

We need a church and Sunday school here. This is a good country; our colored population are doing exceedingly well. We have the common country school and our young people are advancing nicely. Some of our race belong to the white church. But to go to the white church, take a back seat, be looked on as a monster, I feel better satisfied away.

The "Phillis Wheatly."

Kendall, Ark., Special.

We have a literary society organized March, 31st at Pilgrim Rest Baptist church, named in honor of Phillis Wheatly; officers: M. E. Childress, president; M. G. Green, vice-preident; J. L. Woodards, treasurer; J. S. Woodards, recording secretary; J. A. Anderson, corresponding secretary. The first meeting was held on April the 7th, as follows: subject for debate, "Should the colored American immigrate to Africa." The decision was rendered in favor of the negative. A. W. Westbery and Mrs. E. Childress are on the sick list. Ed. Foot has returned from Conway. Corn is being planted. Elder P. Watkins, pastor of Pilgrim Rest Baptist church preached a noble sermon on last Sabbath.

The School Exhibition.

Carthage, Mo., Special.

The Lincoln School exhibition will be held on Monday, May 21st. Prof. G. N. Grisham, of Kansas City, will deliver the graduating address. The program of the evening will be composed of orations, duets, treos, quartettes, solos, instrumental solos and addresses. The teachers are working very hard to make this one of the grandest commencements ever given in the Lincoln high school. Rev. W. S. Blake is in Galena, Kan., on a visit. Rev. Richard Rush, of Clinton, Mo., is in the city. Rev. Mr. Ellis is in Clinton, Mo. The Sabbath school at the Bethel Baptist church was unusually interesting the 8th, inst. The city is quiet, business in opening up.

Hon. Aaron Jones for Secretary of State.

Hon. Aaron Jones of South Bend, Ind., the nominee for Secretary of State upon the Republican ticket for Secretary of State in '92, will seek the nomination again before the coming State convention, and it goes without saying, that should he be successful, no mistake will be made in placing him upon the ticket. He is known as a successful and practical farmer, a sagacious and broad-minded man of affairs and business. He is not only familiar with the needs of the hour, but with the demands of the future, and is splendidly equipped to meet them. Year after year he has trained under the standard of the Republican party, and battled for its principles with zeal and passing ability. With his name at the head of the ticket little has to be feared for its ultimate success.

He Drew One Hundred Dollars.

Eufaula, Ala., Special.

Times are hard but we are moving on we have a good school; Prof. S. M. Murphy is principal and Miss Alice Jackson, Miss Ella Leonard and Miss Pearly Louis assistant teachers. They have a good many scholars. P. R Duwery drew $100 00 a few days ago in the Eufaula Times' annual drawing; he took the money and bought him four acres of land just outside of the city limits. Rev. Wm. Long also bought a house and lot last week. Our people can't be beat, we have mechanics of all kinds, and we have a few politicians; Col. D. H. Harper is the leading democrat and L. B. Whalley, leading republican. L. B. Whalley is a republican in full and a whole Negro, though there is not much Negro blood in him; Col. D. H. Harper is a full blooded Negro, but ranks with his democatic friends. Mrs. D. H. Harper is a lover of The Freeman. Death has called and carried away one of our good citizens, Alexander Kitchens. The funeral took place at 2 o'clock p. m. in St. Luke's A. M. E. church of which he was a member. Rev. D. C. Edmondson, the pastor, officiated and Rev. J. W. Jackson of the first Baptist church, assisted. The choir sang "Sweetly Sleep in Jesus" which was rendered with effect. Mr. Kitchens was unmarried and did not belong to any order. He leaves a number of sisters in different places, two in Birmingham, Ala., two in Apolachicola, Fla., one sister and a brother in this city. Mrs. Julia Soloman, who is a sister of the deceased, will return to her home in Birmingham, Ala.

OUR ILLUSTRATIONS

Praised—The Freeman to Go On Forever in its Great Work forthe Race.

DEAR EDITOR:—Allow me, to commend you on your originality; I refer to the grand "cuts" in last week's paper and in this week's, viz.: "Historical events." There is no doubt, to my mind, that these are the strongest pictures I have ever seen.

If we don't make ourselves the white man won't. You could not pay them to illustrate us in that way. Keep it up. There is a large field for an artist to paint our people as they are, as other people do their own, and not as they paint us; but as we should be. Don't know of any picture that has impressed me more than those I have mentioned.

Such pictures will make us think and act, and more than writing will show us most vividly what we are capable of doing and what we have done. I am truly proud of such a step in you; it is timely and in the right direction. If you keep on you can say as Tennyson's "Little brook," that papers may come and papers may go, but "The Freeman" goes on forever. The beautiful illustration in which the girl says to the man "Will you think more of your religion than of me," is something grand.

I commend you to go on, do all you can to make the Negroes wake up and rise and shine.

An important element we need is race pride, above all things. Slavery has taught us to know nothing about that; the result is that we are seperated in the true sympathy for one and and the other and one and the other's interests.

Go on, you are doing your part to help the race to think and see.

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Teachers Will Be Paid Oftener.

Columbus, Ga., Special.

On Easter Sunday at night Dr. W. G. Alexander, pastor of St. James' A. M. E. church, baptised 125 converts. The ladies were dressed in white. At Sixth Ave. Baptist church April 1st, Rev. J. S. Kelsey baptized a great many converts. Baptizing took place at the same church April the 8th. The Baptist women's mission of Georgia, of which Mrs. Idella Hardin is president, met Monday at Sixth Ave. Baptist church. The young men of our city met at St. James' A. M. E. church and organized a Y. M. C. A. with Dr. W. G. Alexander as president, Rev. H. H. Williams, vice-president; Prof. S. R. Marshall, Secretary; G. W. Alstore, assistant; B. H. Lockhart, treasurer. Some of our leading citizens with Prof. J. C. Styles in the lead are getting up a public library. After May the 1st the Freeman can be found at the Columbus Cash Store every Saturday morning, only 5 cents. All the county teachers of Georgia are rejoicing, heretofore they have been receiving their pay yearly, now they will receive it quarterly. They will get the first quarterly payment next week some time. Four white men were drowned in the Chattahoochee river Thursday and up to this writing only one of the bodies has been recovered.

Only Pansey Blossoms.

Eagle, Pass, Tex., Special.

Rio Grande lodge No. 3537, G. U. O. of O. F., meet regularly every Thursday night. Quarterly election of new officers resulted as follows: J. H. Lewis, N. G.; T. Green, V. G.; W. L. McCreary, N. F.; L. J. Bell, warden; G. Anderson, P. N. G.; J. W. Hunter, appointed W. C.; T. Smith, I. G.; Wm. Bradbery H. Williams, right supporter N. G.; Mr. Mitchel, left supporter N. G; James Bentor, right supporter V. G.; A. E. Caruthers, left supporter V. G. The Ladies' Pansy club meets twice a month. A party was given recently by the club. Mrs. W. L. McCreary is president; Mrs. Wm Bradbery, secretary. B. Berry, who has been on the sick list, is improving. The Baptist protracted meeting has closed. Rev. Windbush will leave for his home soon. S. H. Dodson, of Manchaca, is now the first class waiter at the Dolch hotel. Mrs. D. Cane, of New Orleans, left Eagle Pass for Mexico Monday evening. Mrs. L. J. Bell, who has been on the sick list, is now improved. Eagle Pass people's hearts are full of joy since the rain. J. A. Lewis is the chief cook at the Dolch hotel; H. Williams is second. Mrs. H. Williams has returned from Uvalde, and has been sick ever since. J. W. Hunter and W. W. Ware have returned from Mexico, where they spent one week fishing.

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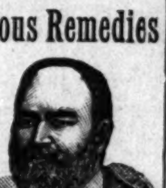

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TESTIMONIALS.

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PROF. BOUDROU:

DEAR SIR:—I hear of so many people that write to you concerning their cases after being cured, but I must fall in line with the number. I was taken with the spinal complaint, being afflicted about two years, with pains in my shoulders, and it remained there for some time. It then moved from there to my back, spine and legs, and it seemed that my strength was all gone; so I become helpless in most every possible manner. I had my doctor to call and he pronounced my case to be sciatica rheumatism. He prescribed for me, but in vain I was advised to use Warner's Safe Cure. I procured a bottle with no results, and also many other kinds of medicine, but it seemed to do no good. I then employed another doctor and met with the same results and suffering untold misery that cannot be expressed, when a visitor looking through The Freeman, saw that Prof. Boudrou recommended a cure for the same complaint. I at once wrote to him about my case. I got a prompt answer, stating how he must treat me to be successful. Afterwards he sent me medicine to take, and stated that I would begin to feel better in three days. I felt better sooner than that time, and I now feel as well as ever and free fro pain. I do and shall recommend the medicine to the suffering humanity similar to my case and others for which they are recommended and will be pleased to answer letters from the affected that they may get medicines that are pure and be healed.

I am, dear sir, yours in Christ,
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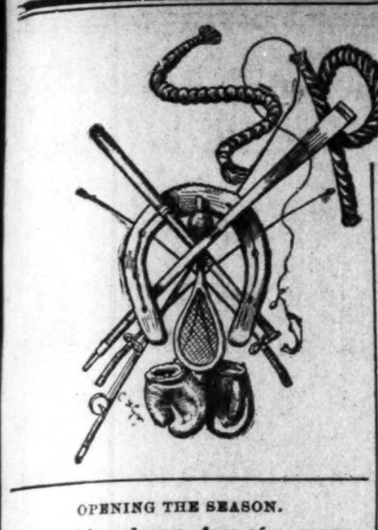

OPENING THE SEASON.

The white, drawn face of a woman was before him.

Her shriek rang in his ears.

"Strike—"

As the word left her lips he recoiled a step backward.

"— him out!"

As he sent the ball over the plate the woman resumed her seat and pounded on the floor with her umbrella.

THE CRANK.

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THEN THEY SOAKED HIM AGAIN.

HOTEL CLERK—The man in No. 1,497 says the rain leaked down on his bed last night and soaked him to the skin.

MANAGER—Charge him a dollar on his bill for a bath. THE IDIOT.

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Budd Doble says he will not retire this season, and hopes to drive in as many races as in former years.

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The Chicago Tribune picks the Giants to win the pennant and places Anson's Colts in second place. This is very kind of the Tribune.

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Champion Jim Corbett sailed for England last week on the Fuerst Bismark. He expects to surprise the English people by his acting in "Gentleman Jack."

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P. S. Blackwell, the editor of the Steelton Press, of Steelton, Pa., is manager of the famous Cyclone base ball club, which is one of the best amateur colored teams in Central Pennsylvania.

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A dispatch to the Police Gazette from East Liverpool, O., states that Ed Gorman will fight Jack McAuliffe for $2,500 or $5,000 a side. Gorman has deposited $500 with the Pittsburg Leader to show that he means business.

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Jack McAuliffe will soon begin suit against Richard K Fox to recover $1,500 which McAuliffe claims is part of the stake money which he won in his fight with Austin Gibbons and which Fox refuses to give up. Fox was the stakeholder.

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Manager Gus Schmelz is having his own troubles with the Washington team. The team which he had selected as one to battle against the other league clubs was badly beaten by a team composed of the surplus players. Gus really don't know where he is at.

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Jack McAuliffe denies that he has made any insinuations about Corbett regarding his ability as a fighter. After the Sullivan fight Jack remarked that Corbett was a second-rate fighter, but he acknowledged after Jim defeated Mitchell that he was a great fighter.

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Chris Von der Ahe is indignant at the manner in which the St. Louis reporters have referred to his team for this season. He met Joe Campbell, of the Chronicle, on the street one day last week and gave an argument in this fashion: "Say, Choe, vat's der madder mit youse newsbaber fellers? Ain'd I got a good team? Dere's Buckley. He's—vot you call him—a baby. Yes, dot's it, a 'baby,' and den dere's Clarkson, Miller, Shugart and Quinn. Ain'd dey babies, doo? I should say so! By golly, de're triplets, efery one of dem!" and Chris walked off satisfied that he had succeeded in his efforts.

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There is not even progress to be reported in reference to the great international championship fight between Jim Corbett and Peter Jackson. The American champion avers that he will not fight abroad until he is positively convinced that the fight cannot be brought off on American soil. This amounts to postponing the great fistic duel; it gives Jackson a chance to grow further out of fighting form, and it works well towards allowing the conqueror of Sullivan and Mitchell to make all the money that is to be spent on the new Queensberry King. Corbett is one of a "foxy" party and what they cannot concoct isn't worth thinking of. Jackson is getting wrathy, too, and that helps to advertise the white ruler of Fistiania.

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"I have made the trotting horse a study for years, and am in a position to know some of the main causes that are responsible for his imperfections," says a writer in The Horseman. "First and foremost among them are the first shoes that are put upon the youngster. For example, the trainer takes a colt to the shop and says to the smith, 'I want this colt shod.' 'Well,' the smith asks, 'how will you have him shod?' He answers, 'About ten or twelve ounces in front and five or six ounces behind.' Now, my experience has been, after twenty-five years' close observation, the colt goes out of the shop broken-gaited in nine cases out of ten, and then it will perhaps take years to balance him. My theory, based upon practical experience, is this: To shoe a colt and shoe him scientifically, put a very light shoe on him and every shoe the same weight front and hind; then you have your horse balanced perfectly, as nature made him, and if pure-gaited he can always be shod so. If he is then unbalanced, a driver of keen observation can certainly discover the imperfections better than any horseshoer."

L. WOOD.

Card From Missionary Ridgel.

To THE FREEMAN:—Having spent more than a year in Africa, I have now returned to the United States of America, where for some months I shall be engaged in lecturing on "Africa and Afro-American Immigration." Having learned much of the dark continent, its climate, the people and their customs, I feel thoroughly prepared to answer any question of importance, concerning West Africa, especially.

The main object of my lectures shall be to inform those of our people, who have such vague ideas of Africa. The Lord willing, I shall visit all the Southern and Southwestern states and cities, where I hope to meet the people and speak to them on this important subject. Any minister, or other persons desiring my services, will please address me at, 1116 South W. street, Washington, D. C.

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Hon. Marcus R. Sulzer for Secretary.

Hon. Marcus R. Sulzer., of Madison, seems to be the leading candidate for Secretary of State; he was born in the city where he has always resided, April 19, 1860. He was twice city attorney and twice prosecuting attorney of the fifth Judicial circuit, receiving the second time three times the majority he did the first. He was a member of the last legislature and courageously and ably led the Republicans in that body. He was twice unanimously elected a member of the Republican State committee, and was vice-chairman of that organization. He is serving his second term as president of the State League of Republican clubs. He is very popular and whenever he has been a candidate, has run ahead of his ticket. He would make a safe, level-headed leader, and on the stump would be exceptionally strong, being not alone an eloquent, but also an exceedingly logical and practical speaker. In nominating him the Convention would make a splendid beginning.

An Eloquent Speaker.

Pasquo, Tenn., Special.

At the usual hour a great many were present to hear Presiding Elder G. L. Jackson's discourse, Rom. 8: 1st to 20th verse. The speaker was very eloquent. Rev. H. L P. Jones sang "Holy Hill" with great effect; collection $10.35 At 7:30 p. m. Rev. Jones announced as his text, Heb. 11: 1st verse. A fine dinner was served at the beautiful residence of Wm. Linten last Sabbath by Elder Jones, Jackson, Miss. J. E. Horton, Mrs. Freeman Greene, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Linton are intelligent residents of this vicinity. Martin V. B. Joslin is a fine worker in this section. Mrs. Narcissus Joslin is a leading lady here. Mrs. Dicie Reed is visiting in Linton, Tenn. Lerry Allison's baby died Monday night. Daniel Donelson is seriously sick. Labe Allison is huckstering from Pasquo to Nashville. Joseph Anderson is a good church worker. Mr. Jones and Miss Horton will after 'while. Remember Pleasant Hill Wednesday night. Baptizing at St. Andrew, Sabbath evening by Rev. Hilary L. P. Jones, pastor.

Baptist Sunday School Convention.

Steelton, Pa., Special.

Miss Maud Smith and E. Jackson, of Williamsport, are visiting Mrs. Charles Howard, of N. Second street. The Sherwood Youth Band entertainment had a large audience in Odd Fellows' hall, last week. P. S. Blackwell, the editor of the Steelton Press, is also manager of the famous Cyclone base ball club, and is leaving nothing undone to make it one of the best amateur colored teams in central Pennslyvania. The Baptist Sunday School Union held a convention in the First Baptist church recently, delegates from various parts of the state being present. Rev. J. J. Jones left for Grand Rapids, Mich., on Monday to deliver an address by request of Equal Right association of that place.

An Epworth League.

Mineola, Tex., Special.

The Epworth League of the M. E. church, Mineola, Tex., is one of interest, and is managed by the pastor and his wife, the Rev. and Mrs. J. E Bryant. Our League meets every Tuesday night. We hope for much good to be achieved in this important organization. Many idle hands and feet that perhaps might have gone astray and fallen into trouble, have resorted to the church at regular sessions, and we hope soon that our young men and ladies of this town to be equal in every respect to the demand of the times.

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Miss Mary Watkins is very ill at her home on Columbia Ave.

Frank Baughman was in Anderson, Ind., the first of the week.

Miss Edna Harris is visiting her sister, Mrs. Thomas, in St. Louis.

Mrs. Sharat Williams of Newman St, is better after five weeks' illness.

Lawrence Harris, of Columbus, O , is visiting Mr. and Mrs. David Black.

Creole Switches on sale at Ladies department of the Bates house barber shop.

The Christian Endeavor will give an entertainment Monday night at Bethel church.

William Newby, of Chicago, is visiting his son, Lawrence Newby, of the postoffice.

Mrs. Edward Banks, of Laporte, Ind., is visiting Mrs. Mann, of 500 N. West street.

Come and see the May Queen Wednesday, May 2nd, Corinthian Baptist church.

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Mrs. Edith Woods, of Cleveland, O., is visiting in the city the guest of Mrs. I. J. Johnson.

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Miss Jennie Bradford, of Lexington, Ky , is visiting Mrs. Abstome, of 207 Alvoid street.

The Musical concert at the Second Baptist church last Monday evening was quite a success.

The Parker-McAfee trial commences Monday at Franklin, Ind., where it was taken on a change of venue.

Have your wedding, birthday, and anniversary reception invitations printed at The Freeman Job department, 127 Indiana avenue.

Miss Mamie Pettiford was in the city last week enroute from Toledo, O., to her home in Franklin, Ind.

The spring session of the Indianapolis Presbytery convened in the Seventh Presbytery church, Indianapolis, Tuesday, April 17th.

A. H. Scott, late of the railway mail service between Indianapolis and St. Louis, has taken charge of the Williams hotel, where he will be pleased to see all of his friends.

There will be a social at the residence of Mrs. Mary E. Johnson, for the benefit of Allen Chapel A. M. E. church, Thursday, April 26th. All are cordially invited. Rear of 418 East street.

Rev. O. A. Williams, of the Ninth Presbyterian church, will preach tomorrow at 11 a. m. from I Cor. xvi, 13; subject, "Paul's Charge to the Corinthians;" and at 8 p. m. from Matt. xxvii, 51; subject, "The Veil Rent."

Personal.

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Rev. J. Francis Robinson, widely known and noted as a brilliant young Baptist divine, and editor of the Gospel Trumpeteer, formerly published in Richmond, Va., was a passing guest in the city for a few days, leaving Monday night for Lawrence, Kan., where he goes in answer to a call to take charge of a leading church in that city He preached at Blackford St. church, Rev. J. P. Thompson, pastor, Sunday morning, and at the Second Baptist in the evening.

James E. Fox, formerly in the merchant tailoring business in this city, has located prospectively in the same business in Henderson, Ky. Should business inducements justify, he may settle there permanently, although it is highly improbable he will remove his family to that city, and will still keep his home in Indianapolis.

Presiding Elder T. L. Ferguson left Thursday for Louisville, Ky., to commence his work as Presiding Elder of the Bowling Green district.

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Esther The Beautiful Queen, May, 1, '94.

See Mrs. Essie Fry Cook as Esther; Chas. H. Lewis as the despised Mordecai; H. Augustus Hall, the wicked Haman; Prof. R. B. Shelton, King Ahasueras; Mrs. Ella G. Thompson, Zerish, wife of Haman; Isaac B. Johnson, High Priest; Mrs. Anna Johnson, Mordecai's sister; Mrs. Phila Stewart, Prophetess; Don Wells, Hegai: James, Fowler, Scribe. Don't forget May 1st, at Vermont St. church. See eight beautiful little girls at the banquet. See eight soldierly boys give honors to the Queen and King. May 1, 1894, Cantata of Esther.

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Many Teachers Applied.

Union City, Tenn., Special.

Rev. A. P. Greear started a revival at the C. M. E. church April 1st. Several teachers have applied for the next term of our public school. Rev. J. W. Waddy was out of the city on the 14th and 15th, inst. Toney Jones has been confined to his bed for some time and is no better. Henry Scales is quite ill. Rev. Edmon Wers was in the city last week and preached at the C. M. E church three nights. Call and get The Freeman. It is for sale every Saturday by I. A. Bell.

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Clarksville, Tenn., Special.

There was a grand party given at the court house Wednesday evening March, 28th by the principal young men of the city. The report that the ladies and gentleman were intoxicated is not true. Mr. and Mrs. George Harson of Kennedy, Ky., was in the city April 13th. Mrs. Eliza Morehead is visiting her brother in Trenton, Ky. Rev. Cross, who has been preaching at Mt. Olive Baptist church, left for his home in Paris, Tenn. Rev. Rye is pastor of St. James church. There will be a concert at the Fifth Ward Baptist church this week. Mrs. Lou Armstrong, who has been visiting in Erin, Tenn., will be home the last of the week.

Grand Entertainment.

Ft. Smith, Ark., Special.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Trotter have gone to Fayettville on a visit to their parents. The young Misses of the Ninth St. Baptist church gave a grand entertainment on the 13th. Those on the committee were Misses Margie Gorden, Della Quinn, Corine Stewart, Sallie Stewart and Myrtle Bowden. Rev. Jones of Little Rock has arrived in our city to take charge of the Ninth St. Baptist church.

At Springer Opera House.

Columbus, Ga., Late Special.

Mrs. Ida B. Turner is home from her school. St. James A. M. E. church is preparing for a grand rally the second Sunday in May. Miss Susie McDoffee is quite sick, also Mrs. Susan Mainds. We have a monthly paper, with Rev. Shaw at its head. Baptizing at the Sixth Avenue Baptist church Sunday, April 15th. Our public school is preparing to give an exhibition at Springer Opera House April 27th.

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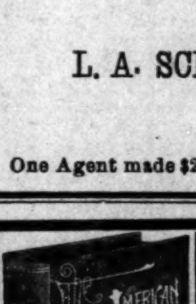

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